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Date: 12/26/73

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

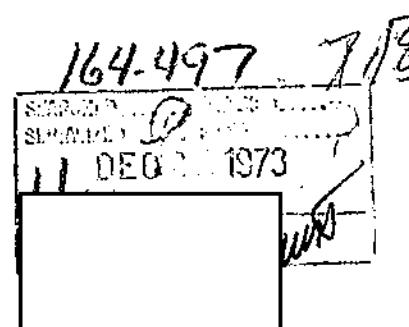
FROM: *JEN* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLERE: b6  
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Re St. Louis teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles, and Seattle, dated 7/6/72.

Referenced communication suggested  as a suspect in this matter. A lead was set out for Los Angeles to interview  by the Indianapolis Division in their teletype to the Bureau dated 7/3/72. To date Seattle has not received the results of that interview. Los Angeles is requested to forward results to Seattle in order that this matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.

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3 - Seattle  
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Date: 1/2/74

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

RE: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Indianapolis teletype to Bureau 7/3/72; St. Louis teletype to Bureau 7/6/72; Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 7/28/72, all bearing sub-caption re [redacted] and Seattle airtel to Los Angeles 12/26/73, with sub-caption re [redacted]

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For information of Seattle, referenced Indianapolis teletype to Bureau 7/3/72, set forth lead for Los Angeles to locate and interview [redacted] concerning the activities of [redacted]. The subsequent St. Louis teletype also set forth the lead to interview [redacted]

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All leads and interviews were for the purpose of ascertaining if [redacted] should be considered as a logical suspect in this matter. Referenced Los Angeles teletype 7/17/72, indicates the whereabouts of [redacted] during the pertinent period was established through interview of Attorney [redacted] Marina Del Rey, California. Referenced Los Angeles airtel dated 7/28/72, sets forth additional investigation to corroborate facts furnished by Attorney [redacted]. This communication sets forth an interview of [redacted] on 7/27/72 at his [redacted]

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2 - Seattle  
 ② - Los Angeles

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*REPORT 8/1/74*

*164-497-719*

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Date: 1/10/74

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle airtel to Butte, 12/27/73.

For the information of Los Angeles and San Francisco, an individual by the name of [REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in captioned matter by one [REDACTED] of Renton, Washington. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] resembles the artist's composite on UNSUB and in addition is an expert skydiver. He is a former employee of the BOEING COMPANY in Seattle, Washington, and is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	[REDACTED]
Height	6'
Weight	195#
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black
SSN	[REDACTED]

On 1/7/74, [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] Billings, Montana, was interviewed at his place

- ② - Los Angeles (AM)
  - 2 - San Francisco (AM)
  - 2 - Seattle (164-81) (AM)
  - 2 - Butte
- RLB/mhs

(8) Original & cc sent documents  
See Airtel 1/15/74.

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Date: 1/15/71

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

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-197)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Butte airtel to Los Angeles 1/10/71.

Referenced airtel is enclosed herewith. Per  
Sacramento as Bakersfield, California, is within that Division.  
Sacramento is requested to cover lead set out for Los Angeles  
at Bakersfield.

- 2- Sacramento (Encls.-2)
  - 2- Butte (164-26)
  - 2- San Francisco
  - 2- Seattle (164-81)
  - ① Los Angeles
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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-25153

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 1/18/74

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

Re Los Angeles Nitel to Sacramento dated 1/8/74.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of reference Nitel and  
one copy each California Driver's License 1) [REDACTED] in  
the name of [REDACTED] 2) [REDACTED] in the name of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and 3) [REDACTED] in the name of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy each of the above  
described California driver's licenses.

GLETS check of California State DMV, Sacramento,  
California on 1/9/74 for license [REDACTED] reveals the 1973  
license registration is in the name of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Canoga Park, California. This  
license is for use on a 1967 Dodge Wagon, [REDACTED]

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DMV records reveal one [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] North Hollywood, California sold this vehicle on [REDACTED]  
10/31/71 to [REDACTED] Glendale,  
California. [REDACTED] sold the car to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Van Nuys, California on 8/18/72; this com-  
pany had the vehicle until 5/8/73, when it was bought by  
[REDACTED] Legal owner still shown as [REDACTED]

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1/31/74  
NON-EXISTENT  
DOWN  
SINCE 1/22/73

- ② - Los Angeles (Encls. 3)  
2 - Seattle (164-81)(Encls. 4)  
2 - Sacramento  
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2/4/74

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

[redacted] Ogden, Utah,  
telephone number [redacted] advised as follows on 1/31/74:

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On several occasions he has viewed the composite drawing of the hijacker of instant plane. This drawing resembles in every detail an individual with whom he was previously associated in California. This man's name is [redacted]  
[redacted] is a white male in his thirties who was last known to reside [redacted] in LaCrescenta, California.  
[redacted] was formerly in either the Navy or the Coast Guard and was later [redacted] in Glendale, California. He quit [redacted] approximately five years ago and went to work for [redacted] in Los Angeles. Source has not seen or heard from [redacted] for approximately three years.

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At the time [redacted] was acquainted with [redacted] was always in need of additional funds and his personality was such that he would try almost anything. He was reportedly in the Navy in Alaska and the State of Washington and is acquainted in that area.

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[redacted] has no reason to connect [redacted] with this hijacking other than he appears to be identical with the individual depicted in the composite drawing. [redacted]  
[redacted] did reside in [redacted] in Glendale, California.

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- 2 - Seattle  
② - Los Angeles (164-497)  
1 - Salt Lake City

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LA CRESCENTA and GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

Attempt to identify [redacted] through public records or  
through [redacted] employment records and conduct logical  
investigation to determine if he is possibly identical with  
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PD 164-41  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 30, 1974, [redacted] b6  
[redacted] Barker Motors, 2300 W. 7th Street, telephone b7C  
[redacted] furnished the following information. [redacted]  
advised that [redacted] residing [redacted]  
Eugene, Oregon, had a 1972 Imperial, Vehicle Identification  
Number [redacted] bearing Oregon license  
[redacted] serviced at Barker Motors on December 14, 1971.  
Invoice number was [redacted] used a Chevron credit card  
and paid the bill in the amount of [redacted]

[redacted] further stated that [redacted] brought  
the same vehicle [redacted] on January 21, 1972, to have  
warranty work. The mileage at that time was [redacted]  
[redacted] further stated that according to the warranty  
report, the vehicle was purchased on November 3, 1971, at  
Chrysler Corporation location number [redacted]

On February 5, 1974, [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted and advised that he has  
no information concerning [redacted] He stated that  
[redacted] has never been an employee at [redacted]  
and is not known to the [redacted]

On February 5, 1974, [redacted] b6  
Willamette Plaza Arco Service Station (WILPA) 57 W. 29th  
Street, telephone [redacted] b7C advised upon reviewing the  
records of WILPA that she was unable to locate any type of  
service records for [redacted] or California license  
[redacted] at the WILPA Service Center in December, 1971.  
She advised that her records do not disclose any use of  
an Arco credit card belonging to [redacted] for services rendered.  
She stated that she would recheck her records and would  
advise the FBI if she were to find any records concerning  
[redacted] or California license [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/12/74

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle and Portland,  
dated 1/4/74.

Enclosed for Los Angeles and Seattle are two copies each of an insert disclosing investigation at Eugene, Oregon by SA [redacted]. Receiving offices should note that the 1972 Chrysler Imperial referred to on page 8 of referenced airtel bearing Oregon license [redacted] and the 1972 Chrysler Imperial on page 26 of referenced airtel bearing California license [redacted] [redacted] and the 1972 Chrysler Imperial in enclosed insert could very possibly be identical. It should be further noted that the vehicle identification number was recorded by Barker employees as well as the license plate when the warranty work was done on 1/21/72. From that positive determination, it must be identical with the 1972 Chrysler Imperial bearing California license [redacted] on page 26 of referenced airtel. Since Oregon license [redacted] registered to [redacted] found on page 8 of referenced airtel has vehicle identification number of [redacted] a bad VIN, it can be further assumed that the true VIN is the one determined by Barker Motors.

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. 2)  
② - Los Angeles (Enc. 2) // (164-497)  
2 - Portland

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13700. Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks

SIGNATURE CARD: INDIVIDUAL, TRUSTEE OR JOINT TENANT

The undersigned enter into this bank-depositor agreement with BANK OF AMERICA National Trust and Savings Association and agree that this account shall be carried by said Bank in accordance with its by-laws, all future amendments thereto, all regulations passed or hereafter to be passed.

CHECKING account and that all funds on deposit in said account shall be governed by said Bank's by-laws, all future amendments thereto, all regulations passed or hereafter to be passed.

SAVINGS by its Board of Directors pursuant to said by-laws, and by all rules and regulations as to interest and service charges of said Bank relating to said account. Undersigned authorizes said Bank to endorse checks, when presented for deposit in said account, if presented unendorsed. Bank is authorized to mail or hold statements as indicated on reverse hereof. Undersigned agrees that this agreement shall be governed by the National Banking laws and the laws of the State of California. Undersigned further agrees that all funds now on deposit or which hereafter may be placed on deposit in said account shall be the property of the undersigned as

INDIVIDUAL.

TRUSTEE (See Beneficiary Identification attached, if applicable)

JOINT TENANTS with right of survivorship - who may withdraw funds upon number of signatures indicated below except in the event of conflicting demands of the undersigned; the Bank may require all signers of the undersigned. Undersigned further agrees that in the event of death of any of the joint tenants the survivor(s) will notify the Bank at once.

The Bank is hereby authorized on JOINT TENANCY accounts to accept and cash, or to deposit to the above account all checks payable in any, or all of the undersigned, when endorsed by any of us, or one for the other.

[Redacted]

ONE REQUIRED TO WITHDRAW FUNDS

1. MR.  
MRS.  
MISS

2. MR.  
MRS.  
MISS

TEL-100 1-72

SIGNATURE  
(over)

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2/26/74

[redacted]  
United Calif. Bank  
600 So Spring St  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Furnished following information  
obtained from [redacted], SA [redacted]  
FBI, Los Angeles.

[redacted]

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Date: 2/28/74

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles airtel to Portland and Seattle,  
dated 1/4/74.

Re Suspect: [redacted]

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Enclosed for Seattle and Portland are two copies  
each of three documents:

1. Personality profile of [redacted]  
[redacted] as taken in 1971.

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2. Xeroxed copy of signature card at Bank of  
America, 13700 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks, California,  
containing signatures of [redacted]

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3. Sheet of white paper containing xeroxed copy  
of [redacted] as contained [redacted]  
[redacted] at United California Bank (UCB), Los Angeles.

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- 2 - Seattle (encl. 6)
- 1 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Info)
- 2 - Portland (164-41)
- 1 - Sacramento (164-50) (Info)
- ② - Los Angeles

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Dick [Signature]  
OFFICE UCB

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[Signature]  
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[redacted] account with UCB failed [redacted]

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It was also noted [redacted]  
account at UCB [redacted]

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[redacted] added that [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]

make it available to the FBI upon receipt by his office.  
He stated [redacted] of the  
UCB, Los Angeles, and requested the above information be  
kept in the strictest of confidence.

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On 2/15/74, [redacted]

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[redacted] Hollywood, California, advised that  
Security Number [redacted] Social [redacted]  
[redacted] had served [redacted]

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The records indicate [redacted]

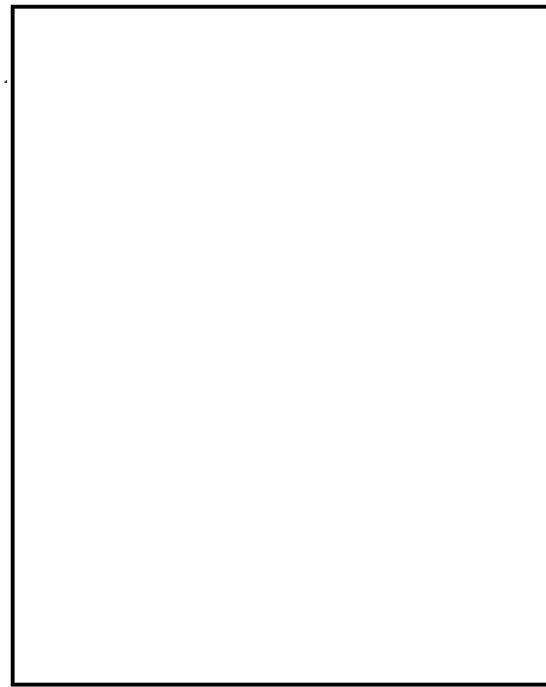
[redacted] in Medford, Oregon and had also  
[redacted] in Tacoma, Washington.

UAC by Seattle, the Los Angeles Division will  
interview [redacted] who is currently residing  
at the [redacted] Log  
Angeles, [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

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"A happy, friendly man," is one of the many nice descriptions of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] offered by several of our staff when we asked them to describe this  
bright young [REDACTED] however, always seems to frown when  
there's a photographer around. Anyway, he loves and understands [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] -- and lots of people write and tell us so.

: DB Cooper-25165

As a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] After three

years of success there, he was offered [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] northern California, and then moved on to [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) DATE: 3/6/74

FROM: [REDACTED]

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

NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 1/4/74.

RE [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

On 1/14/74, a check was made of the Salem,  
Oregon Credit Bureau. and no record could be located for  
[REDACTED] under his true name or known aliases.

On 1/31/74, [REDACTED] photograph was shown to  
all employees of [REDACTED] and all advised that  
he was unfamiliar. [REDACTED] photograph was not shown to  
[REDACTED] inasmuch as he has previously advised he was  
acquainted with [REDACTED]

On 1/31/74, [REDACTED] Salem, Oregon, advised that the photograph  
shown him of [REDACTED] was not familiar to him.

On 3/4/74, [REDACTED] photograph was shown to  
[REDACTED] Dallas, Oregon,  
and he advised the photograph was not familiar to him.

Portland has conducted all logical investigation  
to determine if [REDACTED] was engaged in any illegal activities  
in this area; however, should Los Angeles desire any additional  
investigation, it is requested that leads be set out in a  
separate file.

- ② - Los Angeles  
2 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-467)

FROM : JSA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/28/74

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[redacted] On 3/27/74, [redacted]  
[redacted] Glendale, said he understood that [redacted]  
was arrested by the Glendale Police Department at [redacted]  
on [redacted] on a local warrant. [redacted] said he understood  
that the FBI has an interest in [redacted] and that there  
might be a Federal warrant outstanding for his arrest.  
[redacted] requested a comment from the FBI concerning FBI  
interest in this matter.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] was telephonically contacted by writer and advised the  
FBI had no information to furnish concerning [redacted]  
She was advised the FBI had no warrant outstanding for  
the arrest of [redacted]

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1. [redacted]

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Date: 3/27/74

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
 RE: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

Enclosed for the Bureau are two fingerprints cards containing known finger and palm prints of [REDACTED] and one envelope containing known head hair samples of [REDACTED]

The enclosed items were furnished by the Glendale California, Police Department on 3/26/74, following [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

Previous investigation by the Los Angeles Division concerning [REDACTED] has revealed he disappeared under unusual circumstances a short time prior to the hijacking, has changed his name and appearance and was in the Portland, Oregon, area at the time this crime occurred. He should be considered a possible suspect in this matter.

The suspect, who declined to identify himself or sign the fingerprint cards at Glendale Police Department, is described as follows:

- 3 - Bureau (Encl 3) (RM)
- 2 - Las Vegas (164-60)
- 2 - Portland (164-41)
- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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 Special Agent in Charge

LA 164-497

The Identification Division is requested to compare the enclosed finger and palm prints of [redacted] with unidentified latent prints in this matter.

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LEADS

LAS VEGAS

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA: Resubmit to the FBI Laboratory the glass microscopic slide containing the hair clipping removed from the seat of the victim aircraft which was believed occupied by the unsub, so the Laboratory can make microscopic comparisons of enclosed hair clippings of [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/27/74

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

SUBJECT: NCR JAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Salt Lake City airtel to Seattle 2/4/74,  
concerning possible [redacted]

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[redacted] La Cresente California, was contacted by Bureau Agents, Los Angeles, at his residence on 3/26/74. [redacted] states he has resided at this address [redacted]

[redacted] He stated he was in Seattle, Washington in 1950 while in the U. S. Coast Guard, but has not been in Washington since that time. [redacted] was unable to recall specifically where he was on Thanksgiving Day of 1971. however, states he definitely would have been at home [redacted] or at the home [redacted] Glendale, California.

[redacted] advised he is employed [redacted] for the American National Insurance Company, Glendale, and held that position in November 1971.

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He stated he has never been a parachutist nor has he ever flown other than as a passenger on a commercial airline.

[redacted] Los Angeles indices and records of the Glendale Police Department contain no derogatory information regarding [redacted] and he was not noted by the interviewing Agents to bear any resemblance to the composite drawing of the unknown subject in this matter.

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- 2 - Seattle
- 1 - Salt Lake City (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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[redacted] was reinterviewed at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. She stated she continues to reside at [redacted] Canoga Park, California. and claimed she has had absolutely no contact from [redacted] since his alleged [redacted] in November 1971. She recalled about a year ago a former acquaintance of [redacted] had reportedly seen him on the street in Hollywood. She had inquired as to whether this person had stopped or spoken with [redacted] and was told this had not occurred to the person at the time. She stated, due to the uncertainty of the information, she tended to disregard it as invalid.

She stated that about 1963 she [redacted] had taken [redacted] This policy was to decrease in value as their [redacted] The insurance company was [redacted] and she advised no claims have been filed as [redacted]

Following [redacted] disappearance, a [redacted] boat which he owned was berthed in Redondo Beach, Harbor and due to the expense involved, she had to dispose of the boat. Since it was registered in both she and [redacted] names, it was necessary that she hire an attorney to handle the legal aspects. The attorney had discussed with her a possible petition to the court to declare [redacted] This possibility was discussed with [redacted] both objected to such a petition.

The attorney had made other arrangements and was successful in disposing of the boat and no petition was filed.

She added that she and [redacted] in Los Angeles in [redacted] and described their relationship as very close.

During [redacted] she handled the [redacted] through the United California Bank, 411 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, where she is [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] trb Date dictated 11/14/73

[redacted] She stated she had also, [redacted]  
[redacted] purchased most of [redacted] clothing,  
and stated he usually dressed in conservative business  
suits. She recalled having purchased some of his clothing  
at J. C. Penny's Store in Glendale, California, however,  
could not recall specifically whether she purchased ties  
for him at that store. She knew him to wear clip-on type  
ties and tie tacks regularly.

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[redacted] has a college degree from San Fernando  
Valley State College and is a History major. He is also a  
graduate of the [redacted] in Hollywood,  
California. and has worked as [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as a quiet  
person who disliked crowds and social affairs. He was a  
moderate smoker of cigarettes favoring Winston brand.

[redacted] could not stand heights and she does  
not believe he would ever consider parachuting due to this  
fear. She is certain [redacted] could not have been making  
trips to Elsinore, California, to the Parachute Center, without  
her being aware of it.

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She stated [redacted] had extremely fair complexion  
and blue eyes. Both his skin and eyes were sensitive to the  
light. He wore prescription dark glasses even indoors if the  
lights were bright. She recalled about September 1971, he  
purchased new prescription sunglasses from [redacted] (phonetic)  
who had an office believed to be on Hollywood Boulevard in  
Hollywood, California. [redacted] had natural golden blonde  
hair and she recalls several years ago [redacted] was studying  
Cosmetology. [redacted]

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She added that [redacted] had enlisted in the U. S.  
Navy when [redacted] was honorably  
discharged and to the best of her knowledge, had never been  
arrested.

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She continued stating that about 1963 to 1965,  
had been closely associated with a man named

[redacted] had bought [redacted]

[redacted] in Bellingham with [redacted]

[redacted] Under the agreement [redacted] was to [redacted]

A long legal "hassle" developed regarding [redacted]  
[redacted] and eventually the man who sold [redacted]

She stated that last year her income taxes were audited by Internal Revenue Service and it had been necessary for [redacted] to be contacted in Bellingham. She advised she had not retained his address or telephone number.

About two years prior to his disappearance, [redacted]  
[redacted] had suffered from [redacted] and just prior  
to his disappearance, he underwent [redacted]  
[redacted] in Los Angeles. He never suffered any mental  
problem and this operation had appeared successful.

[redacted] stated she maintains contact with  
[redacted] also known as [redacted]  
[redacted] in Visalia, California, and also with her  
[redacted] She is certain that  
they have no information concerning [redacted] she does not  
know. She recently contacted [redacted] to invite  
her to Thanksgiving dinner and [redacted] declined the invitation

[redacted] stated she has been completely  
truthful concerning her knowledge of [redacted] disappearance  
and added that she is probably more interested than anyone  
else in finding out what happened to him.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On November 8, 1973, the Oregon license number furnished by [redacted] was checked through the Oregon law enforcement data system and revealed license [redacted] was registered to a 1972 Imperial. [redacted] registered owners [redacted]

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[redacted] The owner's address was shown as [redacted] Monmouth, Oregon. The legal owner was shown as [redacted]  
[redacted] Hollywood, California.

On November 9, 1973, [redacted] West Valley Division, Los Angeles Police Department, which has jurisdiction over the area where [redacted] advised they have no record identifiable with the suspect or [redacted]

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On November 13, 1973, [redacted] Temple City, California, representative of the [redacted] advised [redacted] is the holder of several [redacted]

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[redacted] specifically as he furnishes an address at a post office box in Glendale, California, and does not respond to correspondence directed to the post office box. He stated he has no information indicating any claims having been filed against the company by the beneficiaries in these policies.

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[redacted] who advised his true name is [redacted]  
 [redacted] was interviewed at his employment, [redacted]  
 [redacted] Santa Monica, California.

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[redacted] stated on Monday evening, November 5, 1973,  
 he had observed a man whom he felt positive was [redacted].  
 While at an unrecalled service station in the Highland Park  
 area of Los Angeles, this man was seen buying gas, for about  
 a 1971 gold colored Chrysler. He had approached this person  
 and spoken to him by the first name of [redacted] stated he  
 was completely ignored, the man turned his back, accepted  
 change from the attendant and hurriedly departed. Based on  
 the fact he felt certain it was [redacted] and his unusual  
 actions, he copied down the Oregon license plate number from  
 the Chrysler as [redacted]

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[redacted] observed the photo of [redacted] furnished by  
 [redacted] and advised the photo was a good likeness of [redacted]  
 except the hair on the individual he had observed appeared  
 shorter than in the photo.

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[redacted] could not recall what service station this  
 incident took place at nor what brand of gasoline he had  
 purchased. He recalled he was possibly on York Boulevard  
 in the Highland Park area of Los Angeles, near Occidental  
 College.

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[redacted] Glendale, California, furnished seven pages of xeroxed handwritten notes concerning the background of [redacted] and reasons why he, [redacted] believed [redacted] should be considered as a possible suspect in the hijacking of the Northwest Orient Airlines plane in Seattle, Washington, in November 1971. A xerox copy of these notations follows:

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[REDACTED]

This information compiled 1/6/73  
Submitted to F.B.I. 1/8/73  
by [REDACTED]

owned much property around  
North Los Angeles. They were

[REDACTED] Saw A bank  
statement listing investments  
TOTALING IN VICINITY OF  
[REDACTED]

# Personal Characteristics

[redacted] IS A QUIET,  
COURTEOUS WELL SPOKEN PERSON.  
He IS VERY CAUTIOUS OF WHAT HE  
SAYS AND NEVER SPOKE MUCH OF  
HIS PERSONAL LIFE. He DID NOT  
ATTEND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS [redacted]  
MUCH. He IS Very OBSERVANT  
AND ALWAY KNEW WHAT WAS GOING  
ON [redacted] WITH REGARDS TO  
MANAGEMENT AND FINANCES. He  
WAS GOOD AT FINDING INFO. ON PEOPLE  
AND THINGS IN THIS WORLD. He ALSO  
HAD ABILITY [redacted]

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This information completed 11/6/73  
Submitted to F.B.I. 11/8/73  
by [redacted]

[redacted] He often carried

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Large amounts of money.

He often said [redacted]

[redacted] He several times said he was going

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AT GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

On November 8, 1973. [redacted]

[redacted] were interviewed in the vicinity of [redacted] Glendale, California. Both expressed an interest in any reward being offered in connection with the Seattle hijacking and [redacted] advised he had been in contact with Northwest Orient Airlines regarding possible rewards.

[redacted] had compiled handwritten notations concerning background of [redacted] and reasons why they believed he should be considered as a suspect in this matter.

On February 9, 1973, [redacted] made available a photo of [redacted] and described this photo as an excellent likeness of him.

Both [redacted] observed an artist's conception of the hijacker and neither believed the artist's conception was a good likeness of [redacted] however, only minor differences were noted such as the length and width of the face. Both thought the eyes and nose appeared similar.

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AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

On March 2, 1972, the Minneapolis Division advised that a photo of [redacted] and four other possible suspects in this matter had been shown to Northwest Orient Airlines stewardesses in Minneapolis and the photo of [redacted] was not found similar or identical to the hijacker in this matter.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

As witnesses in this matter had not found the photograph of [redacted] identical or similar to the hijacker in this matter and in lieu of any positive indication [redacted] had not actually drowned, no further investigation was conducted by the Los Angeles Division until receipt of the following information:

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On November 6, 1973, [redacted] Glendale, California, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. She stated that about two days ago a man named [redacted] [redacted] who had worked with [redacted] [redacted] had claimed he saw [redacted] in a gas station in Highland Park, California. [redacted] claimed [redacted] got into a car with Oregon license plates on it and hurriedly drove off. Efforts by [redacted] to speak with this individual were reportedly ignored.

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Based on the above, the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] in the Los Angeles, California, area:

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On February 16, 1972, [redacted]  
 [redacted] was reinterviewed and advised she was aware  
 of both [redacted]

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[redacted] She stated she regularly [redacted]  
 [redacted] and explained the boxes were maintained  
 due to the rough neighborhood in which she [redacted]  
 had resided prior to moving to Canoga Park in November 1971.  
 She added that both she [redacted] were separately employed  
 and feared their mail would be stolen if delivered to their  
 residence while they were at work.

[redacted] further stated she had accompanied [redacted]  
 [redacted] at the time he had purchased a driver's license in the  
 name of [redacted] in early November 1971, a  
 week or two prior to his disappearance. She stated [redacted] had  
 desired the driver's license in the name of [redacted] in the event  
 he should be cited or arrested by the police for traffic violations  
 as he did not want unfavorable publicity to come [redacted]

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[redacted] other identification  
 purposes.

She stated the mail being received at the two Los  
 Angeles post office boxes is being turned directly over by  
 her to Attorney [redacted] whom she has engaged to handle  
 legal matters since [redacted] disappearance. Her attorney has  
 requested this be done in the event there are any threatening  
 type letters or any other indications [redacted] disappearance  
 was due to reasons other [redacted]

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by SA [redacted]ccl  
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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On February 15, 1972, [REDACTED]  
Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed.  
an [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised she had [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She described herself as closely associated with them while they [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] prior to moving into the new home they purchased in Canoga Park in early November 1971.

She was well aware of [REDACTED] having disappeared and [REDACTED] She maintained regular contact with [REDACTED] whom she described as [REDACTED] and her observations while [REDACTED] indicated they were a happy couple and she was not aware of any [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Angeles, [redacted] Los Angeles, [redacted] at this location, was interviewed, [redacted] advised that her records [redacted]

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[redacted] however. they do have a [redacted]

[redacted] stated she had questioned [redacted]

[redacted] made available [redacted]

[redacted] which she stated [redacted]

indicated that the [redacted]

[redacted] in November 1972

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[redacted] Portland, Oregon.

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References were furnished as:

1) [redacted] Portland,  
Oregon, known since 1965.

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2) Sears Roebuck, Portland, Oregon

3) [redacted]  
Portland, Oregon.

4) First National Bank of Oregon, Barber Boulevard Branch, Portland, Oregon.

[redacted] furnished former addresses of:

1) [redacted] Portland 1965 - 1972

2) [redacted] Portland 1963

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He described his vehicle as a 1963 Volkswagen and a driver's license (state not indicated) of [redacted]. His Social Security Number was shown as [redacted].

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This application was signed [redacted] and dated November 4, 1972.

[redacted] advised that within the past [redacted]

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[redacted] had never observed a [redacted]

[redacted] stated that after [redacted] had completed [redacted] in November 1972, she had never seen [redacted]

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[redacted] to the best of her knowledge, has always lived alone.

She added that at the time [redacted]

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[redacted] but in June 1973, at [redacted]

[redacted] identified the photo of [redacted]  
[redacted] as the person known to them as [redacted]

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[redacted] noted that [redacted] now appeared considerably older than in the photo and that his face is much more lined than the photo indicates.

[redacted] has advised she will immediately advise the FBI should there be any indication [redacted] and will also immediately advise if she observes any associates or companions of [redacted]

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[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] Sherman Oaks, California,  
 confidentially advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] could locate no records indicating  
 how [REDACTED] stating  
 she was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was known to [REDACTED] as [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] whom she believed to be a reputable  
 local businessman.

She advised that [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] was furnished a list of the ransom bills  
 in this matter and advised she would compare any twenty dollar  
 bills [REDACTED] with this list and would  
 immediately notify the Los Angeles Office should any pertinent  
 information be developed.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Based on the rather unusual circumstances surrounding the disappearance of [redacted] and the fact that [redacted] claimed he was afraid to fly commercially while he had obtained [redacted] previously, the Sacramento Division was requested to obtain a photo of [redacted] from the Driver's License Division of the California Department of Motor Vehicles and forward copies of this photo to appropriate offices for display to witnesses in this matter.

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On February 9, 1972, the Sacramento Division advised that a California Driver's License [redacted] in the name [redacted] had been located. In addition to this driver's license a second driver's license number [redacted], in the name of [redacted] had been located.

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Driver's license [redacted] was issued on [redacted] Glendale, California. [redacted] was described as a male, born [redacted] 5'11", 150 pounds, blue eyes, blond hair [redacted]. His residence was shown as [redacted] Los Angeles, effective March 26, 1968. This license was to expire on [redacted]

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Driver's license [redacted] was issued on [redacted] Los Angeles, California. [redacted] was described as a male, born [redacted] 5'11". 160 pounds, blue eyes, blond hair, [redacted]. residence was shown as [redacted] Los Angeles effective July 13, 1969. This license was mailed on December 7, 1971, and was to expire on [redacted]

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On February 9, 1972, the Sacramento Division forwarded one copy of each of the above driver's licenses to Seattle, Portland and Minneapolis for possible display to witnesses.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On February 15, 1972, the Postal Inspector's Office, Los Angeles advised that [REDACTED] was rented on January 6, 1966, to [REDACTED] had furnished an address of [REDACTED] Los Angeles. This address had been deleted, date unknown, and a new address of [REDACTED] Los Angeles, had been entered. Mail at this box was being regularly picked up and the box was current. [REDACTED] Postal Inspector's Office, confidentially advised the letter in the box was addressed to [REDACTED]

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On the same date [REDACTED] U. S. Postal Service, 313 South Broadway, Glendale, California, advised that [REDACTED] was rented to [REDACTED] Los Angeles, on April 29, 1968. [REDACTED] had furnished a driver's license number of [REDACTED] advised the box is current and mail is regularly being picked up.

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He confidentially advised that three pieces of mail were currently in the box and contained the following return addresses:

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On December 19, 1973, [redacted] advised telephone number [redacted] was a published number which was disconnected on [redacted]. The subscriber was [redacted]  
[redacted] Van Nuys, California.

The billing for this telephone had been sent to [redacted] at the above address and indicates [redacted] had telephone service at [redacted] and residence phones of [redacted]

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Investigation concerning [redacted]  
also known as [redacted]

[redacted] was  
predicated upon receipt of telephonic information from  
[redacted] South Bay Daily Breeze,  
Torrance, California. [redacted] advised he and [redacted]  
[redacted] were recently engaged in a conversation with  
[redacted] Redondo  
Beach, California. [redacted] had commented that [redacted]  
[redacted] had disappeared under  
rather unusual circumstances in a [redacted]  
Redondo Beach Harbor on [redacted] and [redacted] had  
also indicated [redacted] was similar in appearance to the artist's  
conception of the hijacker.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Hollywood, California, advised a search of credit union records reveals a check was made payable by [redacted] for the purchase of a 1972 Chrysler.

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She stated that her records reveal [redacted] also known [redacted] had an address of [redacted] Glendale, California, in 1971, at the time he obtained the loan to buy the Chrysler.

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Her records further indicated that on September 8, 1972, [redacted] was received from [redacted] final payment on the loan to [redacted] on the purchase of the 1972 Chrysler. Upon receipt of the final payment, [redacted] advised the pink slip would have been mailed to the [redacted] Glendale. Her records did not indicate in what form the payment [redacted] was received.

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[redacted] She stated that records indicate payments were received on [redacted] account as follows:

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- 1) On April 4, 1972, a payment of [redacted] was received as payment in full on a 1970 Buick.
- 2) On April 4, 1972, a payment of [redacted] was received as payment in full on a Volvo.
- 3) On April 4, 1972, a payment of [redacted] was received on a boat.
- 4) On July 11, 1972, a payment of [redacted] was received as a final payment on a boat.

Her records indicate the following addresses had been furnished by [redacted]

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by

SA [redacted]

[redacted] trb

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[redacted]  
Los Angeles, California

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[redacted]  
Glendale, California

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Los Angeles, California

[redacted]  
Canoga Park, California

This file indicated that [redacted] possessed

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shown.)

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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AT REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA

On January 25, 1972, [redacted]  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LACSO), Harbor  
Division, Redondo Beach, advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] had reported [redacted] missing  
on [redacted]

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[redacted] and LASO deputies have located  
[redacted] boat anchored a short distance off shore near  
Palos Verdes Peninsula, Redondo Beach, California.

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[redacted] led divers in an intensive search of the  
area for two days under good weather conditions and clear  
water and failed to locate a body. There was no evidence  
of foul play. One fishing pole was found aboard the craft  
and deputies could not get the engine started after boarding  
the craft.

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AT CANOGA PARK, CALIFORNIA

On January 27, 1972, [redacted]  
[redacted] Canoga Park, California, was interviewed  
at her residence. She advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] who used the [redacted]  
had been [redacted] in Glendale, California. She  
stated that they were [redacted]

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[redacted] added that it has been  
very hard for her to accept the fact that [redacted]  
[redacted] as she always knew him to be extremely  
careful. [redacted] was a Navy veteran and had never been  
a parachutist. She added that she would definitely be aware  
of any parachuting experience as she knew his habits and hobbies  
well. She advised that about 1960 while she [redacted]  
[redacted] living in Prospect, Oregon, near Klamath Falls, she [redacted]  
[redacted] had both taken flying lessons. [redacted] had  
obtained a [redacted] as they  
had at that time moved to California and found flying too  
hazardous.

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When asked if [redacted] regularly flew on commercial airlines, [redacted] responded by stating she had never known him to fly commercially as he was afraid of commercial flying. She added that he would have no knowledge of commercial aircraft.

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[redacted] observed an artist's conception of the hijacker in this matter and advised it did not resemble [redacted]  
[redacted] She stated [redacted]  
[redacted] was born [redacted]  
was about 5'11" - 6', about 160 - 170 pounds, had golden blond hair, blue eyes, and medium complexion.

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On November 15, 1973, the Portland Division was requested by the Los Angeles Division of the FBI to conduct appropriate investigation at Monmouth, Oregon, for the purpose of resolving whether or not [redacted] warranted additional investigation as a suspect in this matter.

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On November 26, 1973, it was ascertained that [redacted] had registered a 1972 Imperial two door with the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles on March 23, 1973. [redacted] [redacted] Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles, advised there was a hold on the Oregon title which would indicate the title is in the hands of a lien holder out of state. The vehicle's legal owner [redacted] [redacted] Hollywood, California. There was no record of a driver's license having been issued to a [redacted] [redacted] in Oregon.

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On the same date the records of the Dallas, Oregon, Credit Bureau, which serves Independence, Oregon; the Monmouth, Oregon Police Department and the Polk County Sheriff's Office were checked and no record was located for [redacted]

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[redacted] [redacted] owner of the residence at [redacted] [redacted] Monmouth, Oregon, was not familiar with anyone identifiable with [redacted] and stated the only persons who lived at his rental were young hippy type individuals. He recalled there has been a former student at Oregon College of Education in Monmouth Oregon, who had lived at [redacted] whose name [redacted] [redacted] however, he was only [redacted] and drove a late model Chevrolet Vega.

[redacted] could not recall ever having observed a 1971 or 1972 Chrysler Imperial at the above address.

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[redacted] added that one of his former tenants, [redacted] in Salem, Oregon. He did not know the present whereabouts of [redacted]

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On December 3, 1973, [redacted] b6  
[redacted] Salem, Oregon, advised he had lived b7c  
previously at [redacted] in Monmouth during the late  
Spring of 1973. One of his roommates at that time was [redacted]  
[redacted] who is presently attending the Eastern Oregon  
College in La Grande, Oregon. [redacted] said he was acquainted  
with [redacted]  
[redacted] in Hollywood, California, inasmuch as he had  
attended that [redacted]  
[redacted] He claimed their relationship had been that  
of strictly [redacted] and he had not known [redacted]  
socially.

[redacted] [redacted] stated he had not seen [redacted] since leaving school  
[redacted] and did not think it possible that [redacted] would have  
any way of locating him.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

[redacted] On December 8, 1973, [redacted]  
[redacted] Atlantic Richfield Company, 515 South Flower.  
Room 491, Los Angeles, advised [redacted]  
[redacted] Glendale, California, opened an account on  
October 1, 1967, and was furnished [redacted]  
[redacted]

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On December 19, 1973, records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles, Driver's License Division, revealed on [REDACTED] California driver's license number [REDACTED] was issued to [REDACTED] Glendale, California. [REDACTED] was described as a male born [REDACTED] 5'11", 160 pounds, blue eyes, blond hair, Social Security Account Number [REDACTED] and had an address of [REDACTED] Glendale.

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AT GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

On December 19, 1973, [REDACTED] Glendale, California, advised she is the owner of this single family residence which she [REDACTED]. She had no rental units and the photo and known aliases of [REDACTED] were unfamiliar to her. She had no idea why her address would be furnished by a person named [REDACTED]

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Date of transcription 12/21/731

On December 19, 1973, [redacted] advised he had ascertained billings to the [redacted] issued to [redacted] are sent to [redacted] in Glendale, California, and accounting records indicate bills [redacted] were paid on [redacted] [redacted] respectively. These bills were paid by checks drawn on an account of [redacted] telephone number [redacted] Glendale, California. This checking account was at the Bank of America, Riverside-Woodman Branch, 13700 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks, California.

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He advised he would request microfilm invoices of all purchases against the [redacted] from November 1971, to present as well as all available credit data concerning [redacted]. He advised this information would have to be obtained from their headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, and he would make them available upon receipt.

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by SA [redacted] /trb Date dictated 1/21/74

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[redacted] advised he was [redacted]  
 [redacted] advised he had [redacted] He advised  
 that [redacted] paid the [redacted] at the [redacted]  
 [redacted] stated [redacted] has an office phone of [redacted] and home  
 phone of [redacted]

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He added that [redacted] always paid his rent by checks drawn on an account in his name at the Bank of America.

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[redacted] furnished an address for [redacted]  
 [redacted] Los Angeles, California [redacted]

He positively identified the photo of [redacted]  
 [redacted] as the person he knew as [redacted] advising that [redacted] was driving a beat up looking Volkswagen bug, blue or gray in color, during the times he has seen him.

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He added that to the best of his knowledge, [redacted]  
 [redacted] has been a reputable businessman in the area for several years and he does not know the degree of association between [redacted] and [redacted] or how they became associated in [redacted]

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[redacted] recalled that on one occasion he had approached [redacted] as he was a few days late in paying the rent. [redacted] had remarked to him that he would have to transfer some money from another bank into his checking account before he could pay the rent. He believed this was when [redacted] first rented the building [redacted] when it was necessary for him to have [redacted] for each of the first and last months rent, a total of [redacted]

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[redacted] adjacent  
 to the address of [redacted] Van Nuys.  
 California, positively identified the photo of [redacted]  
 [redacted] as identical to a man who had operated [redacted]. She advised that  
 [redacted] had [redacted] largely  
 [redacted] She stated the [redacted]  
 [redacted] She advised that the [redacted]  
 [redacted] who has been in this area for sometime.  
 She did not know the degree of association between [redacted]  
 [redacted]

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b7c[redacted] stated she had been a [redacted]  
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She stated that about two weeks ago on a Wednesday, December 7, 1973, morning she had observed a sign in the window which read [redacted]

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She added that a couple of days prior to this, a sign had been observed in the window indicating [redacted]

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On December 20, 1973, a 1972 Imperial, chestnut brown in color and bearing Oregon license plates [redacted] was observed by SA [redacted] parked in the parking area in front of [redacted] Los Angeles, California.

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by SA [redacted] <sup>get</sup> trb Date dictated 12/20/73 *153* b6  
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[redacted] Atlantic-Richfield Corporation, 515 South Flower Avenue, Los Angeles, California, made available photostats of microfilm records from invoices of Atlantic headquarters covering the period from November 1, 1971, to August 1972, portions of which are illegible. A review of these invoices of charges [redacted]  
[redacted]

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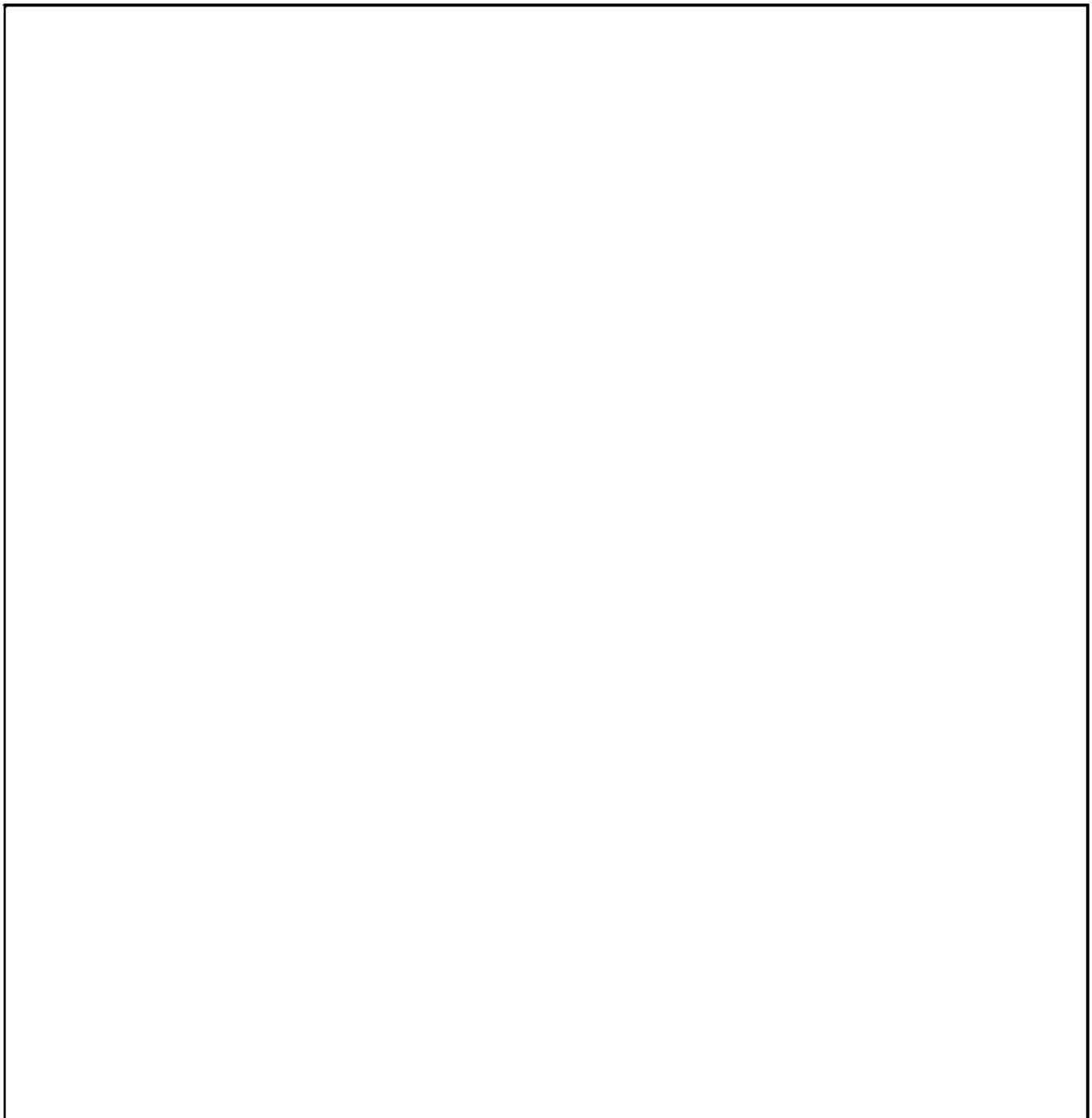
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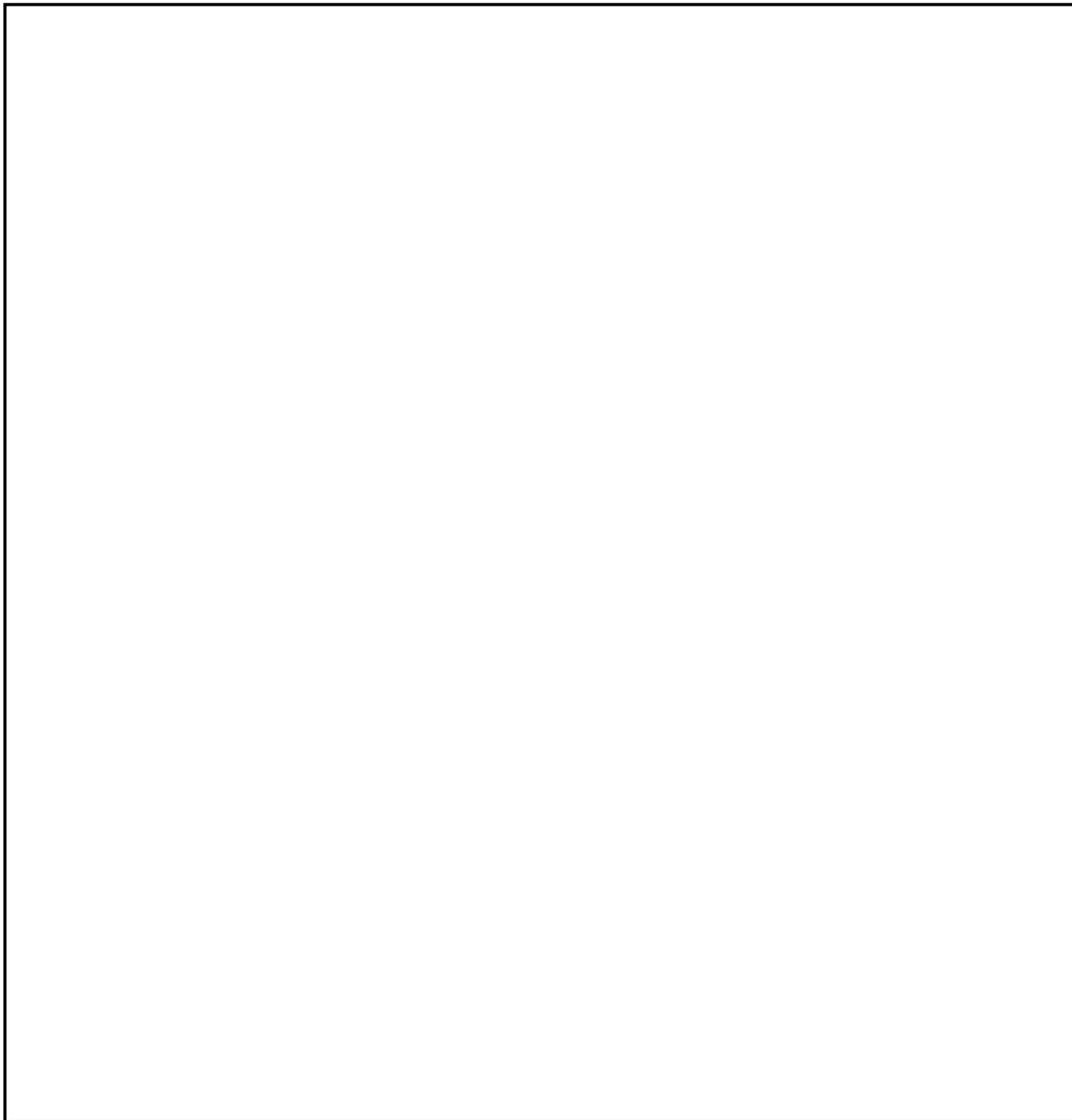
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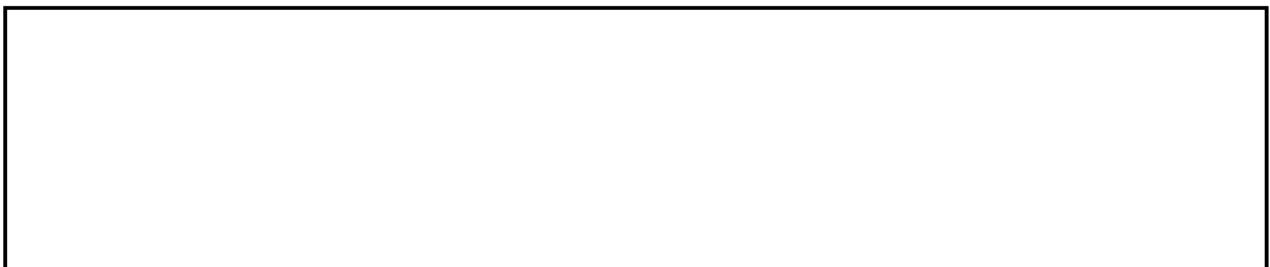
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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On December 26, 1973, records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles revealed, California license [redacted] appearing on an invoice dated December 30, 1971, at Eugene, Oregon, was issued to a 1967 Dodge with the [redacted]  
[redacted] Canoga Park, California.

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The [redacted]  
[redacted] Van Nuys, California.

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California Department of Motor Vehicles records further indicate that California license [redacted] which appears on an Arco invoice dated [redacted] was issued for a 1968 Volkswagen Sedan, [redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) records indicate this vehicle was sold on December 30, 1970, for junk. No further data was available.

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It is noted that Arco invoices dated [redacted]  
[redacted] signed [redacted] for gas purchases at Salem and Eugene contained license number [redacted]

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DMV records indicate this license was a 1971 license issued for a 1972 Imperial Coupe. [redacted] with the [redacted]  
[redacted] Los Angeles, California. The legal owner was shown as Los Angeles [redacted]  
[redacted] Los Angeles.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Los Angeles, telephonically advised that a man had come [redacted] and identified himself only as [redacted]. This man had said he was afraid something may have happened to his partner and asked her [redacted] so he could see if he was all right. She had gone with the man to [redacted]. She had observed [redacted] which the man claimed belonged to him.

She stated that [redacted] and when the man entered, [redacted]

[redacted] said she then told the man [redacted]  
 Following the incident, [redacted] and appeared to appreciate her sincerity when she told him the man had told her he wanted to check and see if his partner was all right. [redacted]

She stated there is no indication whatsoever [redacted]

Interviewed on 1/2/74 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497-

by SA [redacted] trb Date dictated 1/3/74 756

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/3/741

On January 3, 1974, [redacted]  
 Standard Oil Company of California, 3282 Beach Boulevard,  
 La Habra, California, Building 345, furnished a xerox  
 copy of microfilm records of invoices of charges [redacted]

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[redacted]  
 during the period from November 1971 to February 1972. These  
 invoices indicate an individual using this card made purchases  
 as follows:

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by SA [redacted] <sup>ers</sup> trb Date dictated 1/3/74

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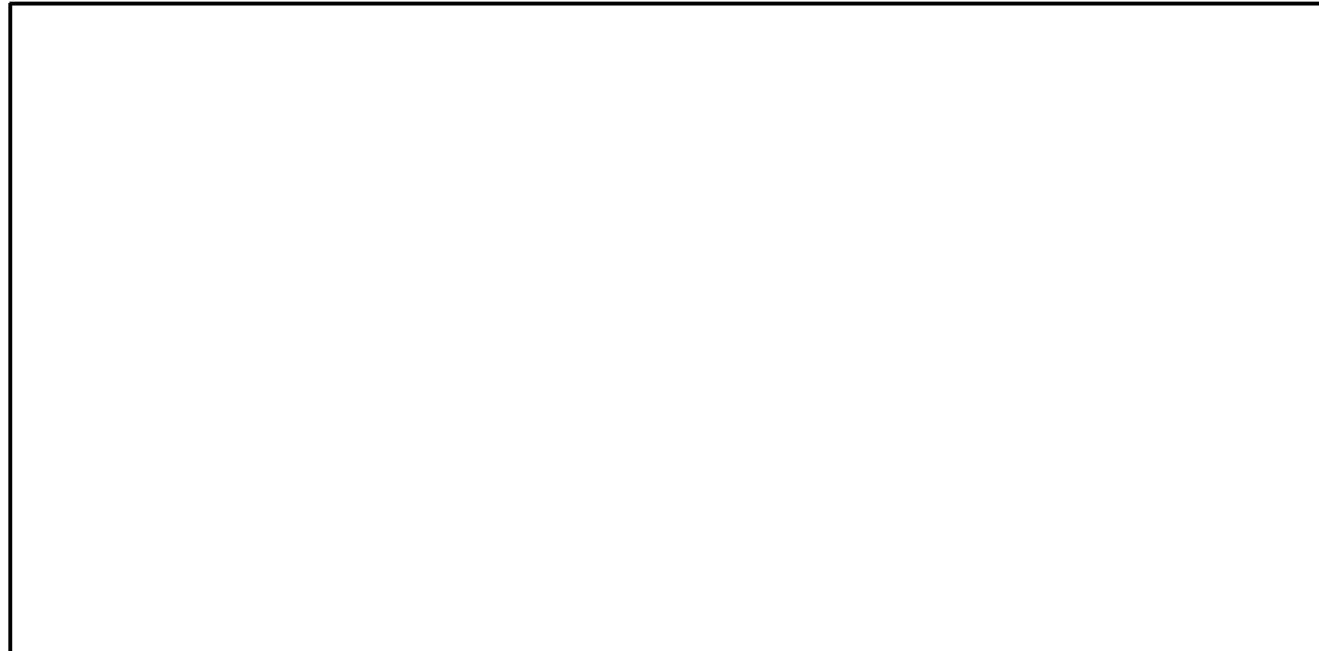
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, 3/27/74.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one glass slide containing hairs which were obtained from the seat of the aircraft where the hijacker was sitting.

The Bureau Laboratory is requested to conduct examination set forth in referenced airtel.

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1 - Los Angeles (164-497)(Info)  
1 - Portland (164-41)(Info)  
1 - Seattle (164-81)(Info)  
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AT CANOGA PARK, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by  
SAS [redacted] and [redacted] on March 27,  
1974:

Two vehicles were observed parked in front of  
[redacted] residence at [redacted] and are  
described as follows:

- 1) Buick Skylark, blue in color and bearing California license [redacted]
- 2) Karman-Ghia convertible coupe, pea green in color bearing California license [redacted]

Observed from the alley parked in the rear of the above residence was a green Volkswagen bug, license unobserved and a red Volkswagen bug bearing California license [redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Glendale Police  
Department, Glendale, California, advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] was booked this evening for [redacted]  
[redacted] He stated that  
during the booking of [redacted] he obtained numerous hair  
samples from the head of [redacted] and the fingerprints and  
palm prints of [redacted] were also taken by Officer [redacted]  
[redacted] At this time [redacted] turned over to SAS [redacted]  
[redacted] the hair samples,  
fingerprints and palm prints of [redacted]

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b7cInterviewed on 3/26/74 at Glendale, California File # Los Angeles 164-497SA [redacted] and [redacted] LSH/trb Date dictated 3/27/74

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] was contacted at her residence, [redacted] Canoga Park, California. She advised the interviewing Agents she was feeling very ill, had something wrong with her eyes and could not see. She stated she had cooperated before and would cooperate after she had been to a doctor. She stated she would telephone when she felt in a condition to be interviewed.

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She was advised by SA [redacted] that this was an important matter and she should contact the FBI Office as soon as she feels physically able to do so. She stated she would cooperate, still had SA [redacted] telephone number and would call after she had been to her doctor.

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 by WMSA [redacted] and CRS/trb Date dictated 3/27/74 *761*  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 4/16/74

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated  
2/28/74.

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland are two copies of an FD-302 containing results of interview of [redacted]

RE [redacted]

During the course of previous investigation by the Los Angeles Division it had been ascertained that [redacted] possessed three current California Driver's Licenses under three different names.

On 3/26/73, the Glendale, California, Police Department [redacted] concerning [redacted]. While in custody of the Glendale Police Department Bureau agents attempted to interview [redacted] at which time he was completely uncooperative, refusing to make any statements or to admit his identity until he had consulted with an attorney.

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Finger and palm prints and head hair samples were furnished by the Glendale Police Department and were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory on 3/27/74, for comparison with hair samples and unidentified latent prints found on the aircraft.

On 4/10/74, arrangements were made with Attorney [redacted] to interview [redacted] presence.

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[redacted] furnished an itinerary from the time of [redacted] in Redondo Beach, California, on November 21, 1971, through his arrival in Portland, Oregon on November 24, 1971.

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AT EUGENE, OREGON: (1) Will attempt to locate Town or Townhouse Motel located on a one way street going north probably 6th or 7th Street in Eugene and ascertain if they possess records for November 23-24, 1971. Through these records attempt to corroborate information provided by [redacted] that he spent the night of November 23, at this motel in Portland, Oregon.

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(2) Attempt to locate a large two story motel approximately five miles south of downtown Portland on Southwest Barber Boulevard located on the same lot with a large bowling alley. The bowling alley is reportedly on the west side of Barber Boulevard on a corner where a street intersects Barber Boulevard.

(3) Will ascertain if records are available indicating [redacted] as either [redacted] registered at that motel on November 24, 1971.

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(4) Through registration records and telephone records attempt to establish [redacted] whereabouts at 2:00 pm on November 24, 1971, it being noted that unknown subject purchased one way ticket to Seattle at Portland International Airport at 2:00 pm on November 24, 1971.

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

To: SAC, Los Angeles  
 Re: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

Date: April 19, 1974  
 FBI FILE No. 164-2111  
 Lab. No. [redacted]

Specimens received 4/3/74 from SAC, Los Angeles under cover of airtel dated  
 3/27/74 [redacted]

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K7 Head hair sample from [redacted]

Also Submitted: Finger and palm prints of [redacted]

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Specimens received 4/11/74 from SAC, Las Vegas under cover of  
 airtel dated 4/5/74 [redacted]

Resubmitted from [redacted]

One glass microscope slide containing hairs from specimen Q2.

**Result of examination:**

The head hair clipping of Caucasian origin previously found on Q2 is microscopically dissimilar to the hairs present in the K7 head hair sample from [redacted]. Accordingly, the head hair clipping could not be associated with the same source as the K7 hairs.

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

To: SAC, Los Angeles

Date: April 19, 1974

FBI File No. 164-2111

Lab. No. [redacted]

Re: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Specimens received 4/3/74 from SAC, Los Angeles under cover of airtel dated  
3/27/74 [redacted]

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K7 Head hair sample from [redacted]

Also Submitted: Finger and palm prints of [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles (164-497) -2

Date: April 19, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

FBI File No.

164-2111

Lab. No.

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Examination requested by: Los Angeles, Las Vegas

Reference: Airte s 3/27/74 & 4/5/74

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint

Remarks:

It should be noted that the captioned crime was committed on November 24, 1971. Due to the amount of time that has passed since this date, the value of any further hair comparisons with the Q2 head hair clipping is very limited.

You are being advised of the result of the fingerprint examination and the disposition of the "Also Submitted" items by a separate report.

Specimen K7 is being returned to the Los Angeles field office as an enclosure to this report.

The "Resubmitted" glass microscope slide is being returned to the Las Vegas field office as an enclosure to their copy of this report.

Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, K7)  
2-SAC, Las Vegas (164-60) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, K7)  
microscope slide)

2-SAC, Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted]  
 [redacted] Los Angeles, California, was interviewed  
 the Office of Attorney [redacted] Los Angeles,  
 who was present.

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SA's [redacted]  
 identified themselves to [redacted] as Special Agents of the FBI and [redacted] was furnished an "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form by SA [redacted]. Upon reading the contents of the form [redacted] deferred to his attorney who advised him not to sign, however, Attorney [redacted] added that his client would answer questions concerning his whereabouts during the hijacking of a Northwest Orient plane in November 1971.

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[redacted] stated that on or about November 21, 1971,

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[redacted] He had decided to get away from everything, having first thought he would go south, perhaps to Texas, but then decided to return to the general area of the "old stamping grounds" in Oregon and Washington. He added that he had no specific destination in mind but had decided to pass on through Medford, Oregon, where he was well known since [redacted] in that area in [redacted]. He had thought of driving directly to Seattle, Washington, but later decided to try to get a job [redacted] in the Eugene or Portland, Oregon area.

He stated that on the day [redacted] just south of Redondo Beach, California, he had taken [redacted] to the [redacted] located near [redacted] in Burbank, California. This is the dealership where he had purchased this car several days earlier. While the car was being serviced he had stayed at a motel in Burbank, name unrecalled, but believes located at the corner of [redacted] in Burbank. He stated he would have registered under the name of [redacted] at this motel the night prior to departing for the Washington-Oregon area. He believes this would have been the night of November 21, 1971.

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 by [redacted]

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Date: 4/22/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re: b6  
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Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle , dated 4/16/74,  
and Seattle telephone call to Los Angeles, 4/22/74.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are a man's narrow, black necktie, and tieclip discovered near UNSUB's seat on the hijacked airplane.

Pursuant to referenced telephone call, the tie and tieclip found on the NORJAK aircraft and presumed to be UNSUBS are hereby enclosed for investigative purposes by the Los Angeles Division.

Los Angeles is requested to return the enclosed items of evidence upon completion of all investigation concerning captioned suspect.

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

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Special Agent in Charge

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

ReBulet to Los Angeles, Las Vegas and Seattle 4/19/74.

Enclosed for Las Vegas is one "resubmitted" glass microscopo slide which was enclosed for Los Angeles with rolet and marked as an enclosure for Las Vegas.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-497  
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

May 3, 1974

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 3-27-74  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles  
 SPECIMENS: Fingerprints and palm prints [redacted]

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Previously reported unidentified latent prints in captioned case not identical submitted fingerprints and palm prints [redacted]

Fingerprints [redacted] retained in Identification Division files and a transcript of his identification record will be furnished separate.

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Submitted palm prints enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
 Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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Laboratory report separate.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4-23-74

[redacted] was advised of the identity of Special Agent [redacted] and of the purpose of the interview which was to secure information concerning his general background and whereabouts on or about November 24, 1971, in conjunction with a current investigation involving the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines flight out of Portland, Oregon, on November 24, 1971. He then furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated he is presently residing at the [redacted] located at [redacted] Scottsdale, Arizona. He advised that his mailing address is [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona.

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[redacted] stated that he [redacted] located at the [redacted] address which consists [redacted] which includes charters, construction, rentals, leases, sales, and the maintenance and repair of aircraft. He advised that he [redacted]

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[redacted] located in Chama, New Mexico. He advised that he normally spends his summers during the recreational season in Chama. He stated that he had in the recent past [redacted] in Palo Alto, California. He has since disposed of his interest in that firm but is in the near future planning on going with the [redacted] which is located in Sunnyvale, California.

[redacted] furnished the following description and background information:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'1"
Weight	185 lbs.
Hair	Brown (graying) 1-18-77-79
Eyes	Blue
Born	[redacted]

Social Security  
Account Number

[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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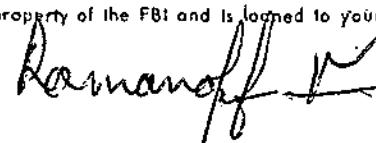
Interviewed on 4-18-74 & 4-19<sup>th</sup> 74 at Phoenix, Arizona File # Phoenix 164-100

by SA [redacted] /dpm Date dictated 4-19-74

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Marital Status

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Education

High school graduate, San Francisco, California;

[redacted]  
[redacted] Naval V-5 Program  
[redacted]  
[redacted] in Army as [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he had received no parachuting experience during his military training in either the Navy or Army. He began flying in March, 1970, in Phoenix, Arizona. He has a private flying license which enables him to fly single and multi engine land (SMEL).

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[redacted] stated that he lived in the Seattle, Washington, area when he was eight years old for one year. He advised that the only other time he had returned to that part of the country was recently when he returned to Garfield, Washington, for the purpose of [redacted] in Chama, New Mexico.

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[redacted] advised that it was his belief that he spent Thanksgiving, 1971, [redacted] in Jerome, Arizona, [redacted] currently lives in Jerome but works a great deal of the time in California. [redacted] advised that [redacted] could be contacted through telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he believes that [redacted] may have had Thanksgiving dinner with them in Jerome that year. However, he stated that the [redacted] may have moved to the State of Alaska by this time.

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[redacted] advised that he smokes Larks cigarettes, is not now nor has ever been an alcoholic, does not subscribe to a safe deposit box and does not have any arrest record other than having received traffic tickets in the past.

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[redacted] stated that he would be more cooperative in this matter and would review his canceled checks and credit card receipts to verify his whereabouts on or about November 24, 1971. He stated that he would also make arrangements to secure a current color photograph of himself for the FBI.

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On April 19, 1974, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Phoenix office of the FBI and furnished the following information

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He stated that a review of his pilot's log reflected b7C that on November 24, 1971, he flew to Santa Ana, California, alone for the purpose of contacting [redacted] of Newport Skyways located at the Orange County Airport. After conducting his business with [redacted] flew back to Phoenix later that evening.

[redacted] advised that his pilot's log also indicated that on November 25, 1971, [redacted] flew to the residence [redacted] in Yucca Valley, California, which is located near Palm Springs, California. He stated that [redacted] then had Thanksgiving dinner with [redacted] who presently resides in Whittier, California. [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-31)

4-21-74

SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SE  
Bufile: 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re Phoenix letter to Seattle, 2-22-74.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] an investigative insert reflecting investigation concerning [redacted]  
[redacted] and an investigative insert reflecting investigation concerning [redacted]. Enclosed for Los Angeles are three copies of the FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] for necessary background information.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

Will contact [redacted] Newport Skyways, Orange County Airport, in an effort to verify that [redacted] was in fact transacting business with him on 11-24-71.

AT WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

Will contact [redacted] in an effort to verify his alibi that he had spent Thanksgiving Day, 1971, [redacted] in Yucca Valley, California.

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PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will furnish Seattle with [redacted] photograph of [redacted] when obtained.

- 2 - Seattle (Encs. 6)  
3 - Los Angeles (Encs. 3) *(Circular stamp)*  
2 - Phoenix

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to [redacted]*

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On 5/7/74, [redacted] advised he felt that a former acquaintance of his from the Los Angeles area could possibly be the individual calling himself D. B. COOPER. [redacted] indicated the person's name [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a [redacted]  
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[redacted] in the San Fernando Valley near Los Angeles. [redacted] indicated

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[redacted] in the Los Angeles area. [redacted] indicated

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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent - [redacted]  
 Special Agent in Charge [redacted]  
 DB Cooper-25241 [redacted]  
 sources before letting out lead for coverage of residence

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/29/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
BuFile 164-2111

Re [REDACTED]

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## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re Phoenix letter to Seattle, dated 4/24/74.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF.

On 5/15/74, review of the telephone directory covering the Whittier, California area, failed to reveal a listing for [REDACTED] in Whittier. There was a listing for [REDACTED] La Habra, California, telephone number [REDACTED]

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On 5/20/74, [REDACTED] was interviewed at the above La Habra address. [REDACTED] and verified that [REDACTED] did in fact spend Thanksgiving 1971, with them in Whittier. She was almost sure it was 1971, and not 1970. [REDACTED] could be contacted to make sure, that he could be located at the [REDACTED] Santa Fe Springs.

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On 5/21/74, [REDACTED] was contacted and advised he [REDACTED] He recalled that [REDACTED] did spend Thanksgiving 1971 at their former Whittier address. [REDACTED] said he used to live at [REDACTED] Whittier. He stated he did not recall the exact time that they arrived to spend Thanksgiving with them, however, he was sure that this was during Thanksgiving 1971.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 6/14/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle  
Bufile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re Phoenix letter to Seattle dated 4/24/74.

Referenced letter sets forth lead to contact [redacted] Newport Skyways, Orange County Airport, in an effort to verify [redacted] was in fact transacting business with him on 11/24/71.

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On 5/8/74, [redacted] Newport Skyways, 19461 Airport Way South, Irvine, California, advised that [redacted] [redacted] is no longer with the company and that he would have the [redacted] contact the FBI.

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On 5/10/74, [redacted] Newport Skyways, telephone number [redacted] advised that [redacted] worked as the [redacted] of Newport Skyways back in 1972. [redacted] was subsequently [redacted]

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[redacted] had a son [redacted] who had California pilots license [redacted]. He also had a daughter [redacted]. [redacted] advised she did not know the whereabouts of any of the family members nor did she have any background information. She stated she would check her records and recontact the FBI if she should learn of anything of value.

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On 5/23/74, [redacted] advised that she had checked all records of the company and could locate no record for [redacted] whom she stated was approximately [redacted] years old. She advised that his son [redacted] was about [redacted] years of age and possibly was [redacted] somewhere in Arizona.

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On 5/10/74, the records of the Orange County Sheriff's Office, Santa Ana, California, contained no record identifiable with [redacted]. It is noted that Newport Skyways services aircraft when they come to Orange County and also offers pilot training. Agent is requested to advise whether or not additional efforts are required to locate [redacted] to verify alibi of captioned [redacted] in view of the fact it might have been possible to verify his whereabouts through Whittier, California, as set forth in serial 70.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

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

DATE: 6/12/74

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

Re [redacted]

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Re Phoenix letter to Seattle, dated 4/24/74.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF:

On 5/15/74, review of the telephone directory covering the Whittier, California, area, failed to reveal a listing for [redacted] in Whittier. There was a listing for [redacted] La Habra, California, telephone number [redacted]

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On 5/21/74, [redacted] was contacted and advised he [redacted] He recalled that [redacted] did spend Thanksgiving 1971 at their former Whittier address. [redacted] said he used to live at [redacted] Whittier. He stated he did not recall the exact time that they arrived to spend Thanksgiving with them, however, he was sure that this was during Thanksgiving 1971.

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[redacted] In view of the above, it does not appear [redacted]  
[redacted] should be considered a logical suspect and no further  
investigation is being conducted by Los Angeles at this time.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/14/74

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

RE [redacted]

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Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle, dated 4/16/74.

Investigation at Portland on 4/24/74 located the Dunes Motel at 8905 S.W. 30th Avenue, at the intersection with Barbur Boulevard and adjacent to a shopping center containing a bowling alley.

[redacted] Dunes Motel, advised on 4/24/74 that guest records for 1971 are probably still available, but are not convenient for immediate examination.

On 4/26/74, [redacted] Dunes Motel, advised he would attempt to locate the record sought in this matter. On 5/7/74, [redacted] advised he had located the following information:

[redacted] Los Angeles, California, driving a Chrysler with California temporary license [redacted] registered on 11/23/71, time not recorded, for one night's lodging at \$7.50 per night. He was assigned [redacted]. He checked out on 11/24/71, time not recorded, paying his rent, plus telephone charges of [redacted]. Records are maintained under [redacted]

[redacted] agreed to attempt to locate the above telephone record, although he was doubtful it still exists.

On 5/24/74, [redacted] advised he had been unable to locate the above telephone records after diligent search.

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2 - Portland  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

DATE: 6/28/74

Re San Diego airtel to Los Angeles, 5/9/74.

Contact has been maintained with [redacted]  
however, he has not been able to furnish any additional  
information to aid Los Angeles in their investigation of  
[redacted]

[redacted] If any positive  
information developed as a result of information furnished  
by [redacted] it is requested that San Diego be advised  
in San Diego file [redacted] so as to properly evaluate  
the informant.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 7/3/74

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Los Angeles, 4/22/74.

Enclosed for the Seattle Office are a man's narrow black necktie and a tieclip forwarded by referenced airtel to Los Angeles for display to the [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On 7/2/74, [redacted] Canoga Park, California, was contacted by SA [redacted]

[redacted] She has been uncooperative since the arrest of [redacted] by the Glendale, California, Police Department and failed to appear for interview at the office of her attorney as previously arranged by Bureau Agents through her attorney. She had telephonically contacted her attorney prior to the interview and said she was too ill to appear.

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On 7/2/74, [redacted] was contacted at her residence and was generally uncooperative. She stated she was sick, has to work all the time and keep care of her [redacted]

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[redacted] She refused to discuss her reasons for not being cooperative with the FBI since [redacted] was located and identified using the name of [redacted] in April 1974.

[redacted] observed the tie and tieclip found aboard the victim aircraft in this matter and stated that she had never seen either the tie or the tieclip before and was certain these items had never belonged [redacted] She added she had never known [redacted] to ever wear a black tie.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

6/18/74

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telephone [redacted] Seattle, Wa., [redacted]  
 of his attorney, [redacted] Seattle, Washington. [redacted] stated he had  
 some information concerning the "D. B. COOPER" case.

[redacted] advised that some time in late 11/71 or early 12/71, attorney [redacted] met [redacted] him at [redacted] at approximately 10:30 p.m., and requested that he [redacted] identified as the perpetrator of the D. B. COOPER hijack.

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[redacted] made available a [redacted] in the [redacted] because [redacted] was [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he made some calls in order to obtain help for [redacted] but was unable to find anybody to help him.

[redacted] advised he contacted [redacted] by phone at approximately 12:00 p.m. on that same night and told him he would not be able to do as he, [redacted] had asked.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] provided by [redacted]

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[redacted] stated [redacted] had informed him that "D. B. COOPER" was [redacted]

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[redacted] who is currently serving [redacted] at McNeil Island. [redacted] stated

[redacted] FNU [redacted] FNU [redacted] and [redacted] stated that [redacted] both knew the true identity of D. B. COOPER.

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Interviewed on 6/11/74 at Seattle, Washington

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by SA [redacted] djm

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] that  
[redacted] had D. B. COOPER [redacted]  
[redacted] and brought to Seattle, Wa., as according to  
[redacted] Seattle would be the last place anyone would  
look for him. [redacted] further advised [redacted]  
[redacted] for D. B. COOPER to stay [redacted] on  
[redacted] advised [redacted] on that night  
that he had met "D. B. COOPER" [redacted] on that night  
and had [redacted]  
[redacted] was unknown to [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] the D. B. COOPER ransom money for "D. B. COOPER"  
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated there were [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] were recently convicted  
and sentenced to 15 years for their part [redacted]  
[redacted] and that the prosecutor, [redacted] who is currently  
[redacted] would know the rest of  
the gang that was involved in [redacted]  
reiterated that [redacted] would know  
the true identity of "D. B. COOPER".

[redacted] finally advised that it was his understanding  
that [redacted] "D. B. COOPER"  
[redacted] was  
to take place, [redacted]

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[redacted] finally advised that [redacted] has an  
[redacted] Seattle,  
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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

SUBJECT : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview with [REDACTED]

On 6/13/74 [REDACTED] Seattle Attorney, advised that [REDACTED] had stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PH). [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was unable to come up with a more accurate date that he talked with Attorney [REDACTED] but that he would continue to contact acquaintances of his in order to more accurately determine that date.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California

Will conduct appropriate record checks to determine if [REDACTED] story can be verified by locating and interviewing [REDACTED]

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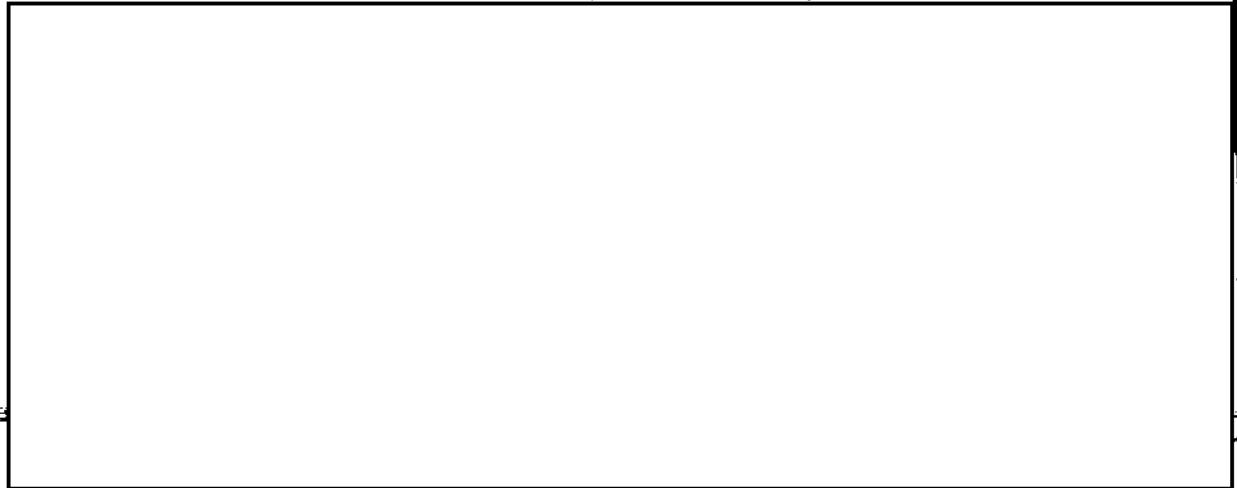
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DB Cooper-25256

[Redacted]  
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA [Redacted]

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1100 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90008

Dear [Redacted]

July 29, 1974

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The undersigned of this letter believes that he has some information as to where you (Mr. Cooper) the parashute Cooper with the ~~20000\$~~ <sup>as</sup> (same)

Now if you are really interested please send some one with authority that can make a decision that will be reliable or maybe you can come in person to see me.

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Very truly yours

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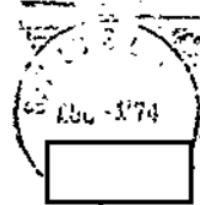
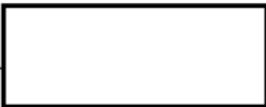
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Mr. Jim O'Brien, Jr.



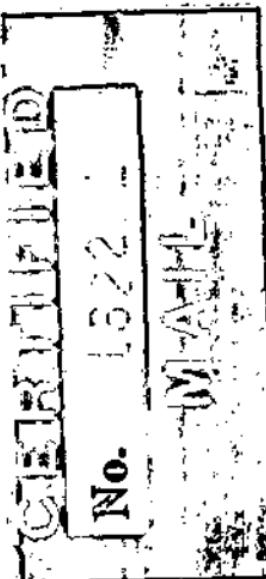
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 8/19/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
Northeast Airlines  
Flight 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: Seattle

[redacted] On 8/13/74, [redacted]  
[redacted] was contacted as he requested in a letter dated  
7/29/74, which he addressed to the FBI.

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He indicated in the letter that he had information  
regarding the whereabouts of "Mr. COOPER, the parachute COOPER  
with the \$200,000".

[redacted] advised that he does have information as  
to how to locate COOPER, but he requested that he be  
appointed counsel so that his rights would be protected  
prior to furnishing any information.

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He indicated the fact that first he would have  
to be on [redacted] so that he could make the necessary  
contacts which would lead to COOPER's whereabouts.

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He indicated if it were not possible for him to  
be [redacted] to make the contacts, that he  
probably would be willing to assist the FBI if arrangements  
could be made to have him [redacted]

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He declined to furnish any information concerning  
COOPER's whereabouts until some arrangements can be made  
as to either his [redacted]

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He also indicated that he intended to obtain  
the services of an attorney to aid him in [redacted]  
[redacted] He indicated that a [redacted] who he identified  
as a Deputy District Attorney in Los Angeles.  
[redacted]

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[redacted] and although he has written numerous letters to the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office, he has not received any reply.

He was advised that a record would be made of this conversation but that the FBI could not promise to aid him in [redacted]

He advised that he will contact the FBI at the time he [redacted] and will assist them in locating COOPER.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	[redacted]
Height	5' 7"
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	black - graying
Eyes	Brown
Build	Medium
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Military service	None
Education	10th grade Attended college at night for one and a half years
Wife	[redacted]
Daughter	West Los Angeles, California
	[redacted]
	West Los Angeles, California

[redacted] advised he is currently [redacted]

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before Judge CLAY, Department 107, Superior Court, Los Angeles, where he [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

DATE: 8/27/74

Re San Diego airtel to Los Angeles dated 5/9/74.

RE [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Los Angeles, California, in an effort to develop background information concerning captioned suspect and to ascertain if he should be considered a logical suspect in this matter:

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[redacted] Los Angeles, California, advised on 6/4/74, that he had caused a search to be made [redacted] and could locate no record for the name [redacted]. The source said [redacted] He said, however, [redacted]

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[redacted] Los Angeles, advised on 6/4/74, that she had conducted a search of [redacted] with negative results. [redacted] said [redacted]

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Inquiry at the [redacted] North Hollywood, on 6/4/74, revealed that records of [redacted] contained no information concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] It was determined [redacted] and that [redacted] However, inquiry developed no information which would associate [redacted]

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Information provided by [redacted] indicated that [redacted] was an accomplished parachutist and worked approximately one year [redacted]

[redacted] and is still receiving royalties [redacted] he has made and parts played in movies. It would appear if such information were valid, he would be known to some of the agencies set forth above who have general knowledge in the entertainment industry.

The following investigation will be conducted in effort to determine the validity of information provided by the source:

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Obtain from Driver's License Division, California Department of Motor Vehicles, photocopy of driver's license of [redacted] Driver's License Number [redacted] for comparison with artist's conception of unsub and furnish one photocopy to San Diego for display to [redacted] to ascertain if [redacted] is identical with the [redacted] provided as subject this matter.

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AT WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA: 1) Contact the West Valley Division of the Los Angeles Police Department Robbery Detectives in an effort to ascertain if they have unsolved robbery which occurred in 1969 in a large department store located in the Topanga Plaza Shopping Center, Woodland Hills, California, as claimed by PCI. Xmas time, 3-5 individuals

2) Conduct logical investigation through West Valley Division, LAPD and any other logical source to ascertain if [redacted] are members of the [redacted] San Fernando Valley.

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Date: 9/4/74

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

Re: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Los Angeles 7/22/74.

On 7/24/74, the records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LACSO) and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) were caused to be reviewed by SAC C. ROBERT STRANGER and no record could be located identifiable with [redacted]

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A subsequent review of telephone directories covering the Greater Los Angeles area and surrounding communities failed to reveal any [redacted]. However, noted in the Central Los Angeles Directory was the name of [redacted] a subscriber to telephone number [redacted] Los Angeles.

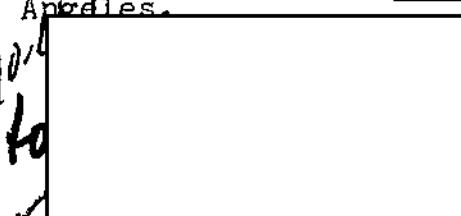
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 Special Agent in Charge

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On 8/27/74, telephonic contact was made with the person identifying herself as [REDACTED] at the above phone number. [REDACTED] stated she had become acquainted with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in about 1969 or 1970. She stated they met as she both in the entertainment field.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of Los Angeles. She stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in Los Angeles in 1972.

On 8/29/74, the records of the LAPD were reviewed and revealed a file number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAPD records indicated [REDACTED]

On the same date, [REDACTED] was personally contacted at [REDACTED] Los Angeles. [REDACTED] advised she became acquainted with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She stated she [REDACTED] and their relationship was only casual. She recalled that sometime in the Spring of 1972, [REDACTED] had telephonically contacted her from Seattle, Washington, and said he was coming to Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] then admitted that [REDACTED]

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[redacted] She stated [redacted]

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She stated [redacted] current whereabouts but assumes he still lives in Seattle where he moved after [redacted]. The only thing she did know was that [redacted]  
[redacted]

Regarding her prior statement that [redacted] stated this was true and [redacted]. She stated [redacted] as she did not want to get involved with the furnishing of names of former friends and associates.

On 8/29/74, [redacted] Wilshire Division, LAPD, confirmed that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised the suspects in this matter were never positively identified but were believed to be members of a gang apprehended in late 1973 by the LAPD during [redacted]. This gang was later identified and convicted of a series of gun shop robberies in the Los Angeles area.

On 8/29/74, [redacted] Homicide Division Southwest, LAPD, advised that [redacted] was [redacted] of Los Angeles. [redacted] stated his records indicate [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On 9/3/74, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of business, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED] stated he had been acquainted with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] for several years. [REDACTED] stated he was [REDACTED] and had become personally acquainted with [REDACTED] He recalls that about 1969 or 1970, [REDACTED] had become involved in a dispute with [REDACTED] and was

[REDACTED] Apparently in sympathy [REDACTED] also became involved in a dispute with [REDACTED] and was [REDACTED] Shortly thereafter, [REDACTED] was sent from [REDACTED] He refused to go [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in Los Angeles, moved to Seattle where he was [REDACTED]

He described [REDACTED] who in his own mind had suddenly become [REDACTED] then largely due to his own actions, everything for him fell through.

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He recalls that about November 1971, [REDACTED] referred to by [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] came [REDACTED] driving a 1970 Cadillac. This was the first time he had met [REDACTED] and when they came into the shop, [REDACTED] did most of the talking and he, [REDACTED] tended to believe that the Cadillac was owned by [REDACTED] He later found this was not true. [REDACTED] located a work sheet dated 11/30/71, for work on a 1970 Cadillac bearing California license [REDACTED] He recalls that after [REDACTED] several days passed and [REDACTED] brought the car in again. This time they [REDACTED] recalled the car was black on black and they wanted the new paint job in the same color. After the car was painted, [REDACTED] picked it up and indicated they were returning to Seattle where he assumed they both lived.

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices:  Negative  See below

Subject's name and aliases

NORJAK -164-497

Character of case

Suspect:

[redacted] aka

Complainant

Address of subject

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Norwalk, California

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

Facts of complaint C stated that in about January, 1973, [redacted], now age [redacted] was driving in Long Beach, California, and picked up a hitchhiker, the captioned suspect. After [redacted] dropped the man and returned home, he discovered that the man [redacted]. From a driver's license and other papers in the [redacted] they obtained the man's name and address and [redacted]

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United States. C stated that due to her extremely busy schedule at that time, she did not notify the FBI or any other agency. She only happened to think of it now because her activities have slowed down somewhat and she has had time on her hands. C stated she considers [redacted] a possible suspect in this matter because of the [redacted] and because his home address to which she [redacted] Silverdale, Washington, is in the general vicinity of where the UNSUB, aka D. B. Cooper, bailed out of the airplane with the \$200,000. C stated she recalls the suspect's natural mother was supposed to have lived in Fairbanks, Alaska and his father and step-mother live at Silverdale, Washington. Her mail receipt shows [redacted] signed for by [redacted] [redacted] and it was received at the home of [redacted] Silverdale, Washington, mailed on 2-1-73, Registered [redacted] and received 2-3-73. C stated the only descriptive data [redacted] recalls about [redacted] was that he was a white male, dark complexion, possibly of American Indian descent. He was an adult. W/M, 26-5'8" hair [redacted]

Action Recommended LETTER to Seattle re above.

(Mid. Supr.)  
(Agent)

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SAC, SEATTLE

10/18/74

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

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

On 10/16/74, [REDACTED] b6  
[REDACTED] b7C  
Norwalk, California, telephone [REDACTED] tele-  
phonically furnished the following information to the  
Los Angeles Division:

In about January 1973, [REDACTED] b6  
[REDACTED] b7C  
picked up a hitchhiker in Long Beach, California, by  
the name of [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]  
later found out that [REDACTED]  
and they obtained [REDACTED] name and address from his driver's  
licence and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Silverdale, Washington, which [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] feels is the approximate area where D. E. COOPER  
allegedly parachuted from the plane.

The mail receipt showed [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b6  
[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] Silverdale, Washington. [REDACTED]  
mailed 2/1/73 and received [REDACTED] on 2/3/73.

On 10/16/74, [REDACTED] was contacted and  
he stated [REDACTED] had substantially furnished the correct  
information concerning this matter. He gave a description  
[REDACTED] as a white male, age approximately 26, 5'8", dark  
complexed, dark hair and dark eyes. He said [REDACTED] was  
possibly of American-Indian descent.

[REDACTED] did not remember any exact details about  
[REDACTED] b6  
but he did  
know that there were [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] from several different cities.

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Although [redacted] does not fit the age of COOPER, it  
is possible [redacted] may have some information concerning this  
matter. Leads to be covered are being left to the discretion  
of Scattle.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : *John* SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 11/20/74

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Sacramento letter to Los Angeles dated 1/18/74  
and Los Angeles nitel to Sacramento dated 1/8/74.

Los Angeles Division is requested to advise Seattle  
by routing slip or other suitable communication whether the  
information contained in referenced communications are perti-  
nent to captioned matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : *Jen* SAE, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 11/19/74

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re [redacted]  
re Los Angeles letter to San Diego dated 8/27/74.

Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of  
re communication.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Woodland Hills, California

Conduct investigation set forth in referenced  
communication.

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

At Sacramento, California

Will conduct investigation set forth in  
referenced communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Sacramento (164-50)  
3 - Seattle (164-81) [redacted]

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices:  Negative  See below

Subject's name and aliases

UNSUB:

D.B. COOPER

NORJAK

Character of case

Crime Aboard Aircraft

Complainant

Complaint received

11/28/71 11:15

Personal  Telephonic Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Garden Grove, Ca.

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

Facts of complaint

C stated on instant date he say a photograph in the SANTA ANA REGISTER of DAN COOPER who is wanted for Hijacking an air plane. and that the photo looks like an individual with whom he works.

C stated the individual who resemble COOPER is [REDACTED] who works as a [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] in Santa Anna C.Z. and lives at [REDACTED] in long Beach, Ca.

C stated that [REDACTED] is at work from Tuesday through Saturday. He said the [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] works is [REDACTED]

Action Recommended

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/13/74

FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle letter to Los Angeles, 11/20/74, Los Angeles airtel to Sacramento dated 1/8/74, requesting information concerning the vehicle of [redacted] mentioned on page 21 of Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 1/4/74.

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The Sacramento letter to Los Angeles, 1/18/74, furnished a reply to that inquiry.

[redacted] Los Angeles feels the investigation concerning [redacted] was not pertinent to the investigation concerning the matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/19/74

FROM *4* SUPV. [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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In connection with captioned case, arrangements had been made with [redacted] Pacific Telephone Company, to make a trace of specific calls going to the offices of Northwest Airlines.

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As a result of a conference call between Northwest, Pacific Telephone, and the FBI, at 3:24 PM, it was determined that a pertinent call was in progress and that tracing had commenced. At 3:27 PM, Pacific Telephone advised that the call originated at telephone number [redacted] at a Texaco Station, [redacted]. Immediately thereafter, a Los Angeles signal advised radio that he had identified the unknown subject using that telephone booth.

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[redacted] was advised to preserve all records pertaining to instant call for use in prosecution.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/26/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
D. B. Cooper  
CAA

On 12/19/74, [redacted]  
[redacted] Long Beach, contacted the Long Beach Resident Agency and desired to confidentially report her suspicions that an individual [redacted] is COOPER.

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[redacted] related the following:

She saw a picture of COOPER along with a newspaper article which was recently published and felt that this individual resembled one [redacted]

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[redacted] Long Beach, telephone [redacted]

[redacted] does not work and always has plenty of money. [redacted] has claimed that he [redacted]

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[redacted] in an accident in which he [redacted]

[redacted] He claimed that he [redacted]

[redacted] He has never stated where

the accident occurred but [redacted]

however, he [redacted]

He

claims he was [redacted]

He

claims he [redacted]

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He operates a [redacted] bearing [redacted] license. He also owns a [redacted] is described as a male Caucasian, 35 - 40 years, 6', 150-160, slim, dark brown hair, brown eyes, occasionally [redacted]

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where [REDACTED] about October, 1974, [REDACTED] in September, 1974, and [REDACTED] has a bank account locally and supposedly received a [REDACTED] which he put in some local bank. Early in December, he had [REDACTED] does not live expensively, does not frequent the downtown Long Beach area, and has a [REDACTED] with him on [REDACTED] supposedly has other children and lives in the Los Angeles-Long Beach area. Prior to moving to the [REDACTED] address, [REDACTED] resided with a [REDACTED] supposedly received his final decree of divorce within the [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] days locally.

Photographs were obtained.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA: Will review divorce records in an attempt to locate the divorce of [REDACTED] and identify his ex-wife. [REDACTED] indicated his ex-wife walked out on him during the time he was [REDACTED]. He also mentioned he would have to register his car in California and obtain a California driver's license in the near future.

(2) Will recontact [REDACTED] and return original photograph and obtain [REDACTED] vehicle license.  
[REDACTED]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/20/741

[redacted] Los Angeles, California, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at her employment, Northwest Orient Airlines, 3400 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone number [redacted]. The Agents identified themselves and explained the purpose of the interview.

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[redacted] who is a [redacted] received a telephone call from an unknown male at approximately 11:30 a.m. on December 13, 1974. The call came in over a published Los Angeles area [redacted] but [redacted] was unable to identify the specific line. She explained that for easier communications, she has adopted the identity of [redacted] and always answers the phone using that name.

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The caller was described as a white male, approximately 45 to 50 years of age. He had a rather deep voice and spoke in a calm manner. [redacted] detected no accent and heard no background noises. The same person made all three calls. [redacted] could not recall having ever spoken with this person before.

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At 11:30 a.m., [redacted] routinely answered, "Northwest Orient, this is [redacted]. The caller then stated something to the effect, "I understand you had a hijacking on November 24, 1971". To the best of [redacted] recollection, the remainder of the conversation went like this:

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[redacted] Yes.

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Caller: I understand the FBI has been unsuccessful in apprehending the man.

[redacted] Yes.

Caller: Is there a reward offered?

[redacted] Just a minute.

Caller: Don't put me on hold so you can trace the call.

Interviewed on 12/13/74 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497-73

SA's [redacted] and [redacted]  
by [redacted] JET/jah Date dictated 12/17/74

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Don't be ridiculous, I'm not going to trace the call. What hijacking are you talking about?

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Caller: The plane was going from Seattle to Portland, but went down in Reno.

[redacted]

Oh, I remember.

Caller: Get the information about the reward and I'll call back at 1:00 p.m. What's your name?

[redacted]

Caller: I'll call back at precisely 1:00 p.m.

At approximately 1:00 p.m., a second call was received. This call came over telephone line [redacted] or [redacted] (they are on a rotor system and calls are automatically switched to [redacted] when [redacted] is in use). The caller asked for [redacted]. When [redacted] answered, she immediately recognized the caller as being the person she previously spoke with. This conversation went as follows:

Caller: Hello. Did you get that information yet?

[redacted]

No. The Minneapolis Office is supposed to call back. I'm expecting the call any minute now.

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Caller: What did you say?

[redacted]

I called our Minneapolis Office about the reward and am expecting them to call back. Could I call you?

Caller: No, I'll call you back. (He then hung up.)

Approximately 2:30 p.m., a third call was received. This call also came over line [redacted] and the caller again asked for [redacted]. (This call was recorded and the transcription is as follows):

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Date: 12/23/74

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

On 12/19/74, in cooperation with officials of the Pacific Telephone Company, Los Angeles, one of a series of telephone calls received by Northwest Airlines, Los Angeles, from an anonymous male requesting \$20,000 in exchange for information regarding the identity of "D. B. COOPER," was traced to a telephone booth in Hawthorne, California. Bureau agents dispatched to the location of the booth, detained [redacted] leaving the booth. [redacted] a white male, born [redacted] and currently residing at [redacted] Inglewood, California, telephone number [redacted] voluntarily accompanied Bureau Agents to the Los Angeles Office and advised as follows:

He made a series of anonymous telephone calls to Northwest Airlines, Los Angeles, requesting \$20,000 in exchange for information concerning the identity of the hijacker of Northwest Airlines plane in Seattle, Washington in 1971. [redacted] admitted he was interested in a reward and [redacted]

[redacted] in Oregon and Washington.

He stated he has no first hand knowledge concerning the identity of the hijacker in this matter; however, related a series of circumstances which he believes indicated the

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- 2 - Portland
- ② - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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perpetrators of the hijacking were [redacted]  
[redacted] who have spent their entire lives in the  
Oregon - Washington area.

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He stated details concerning the hijacking first came to his attention about three weeks ago while he was reading an article in the Los Angeles Herald Examiner. After reading the article he recalled a series of facts which convinced him it was entirely possible [redacted]

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[redacted] were involved in the hijacking.

He was of the opinion [redacted]  
[redacted] a white male, [redacted] 5'9", medium build,  
medium complexion, dark brown straight receding hair, was possibly the parachutist and [redacted]  
[redacted] could be involved.

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[redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] with the first name of [redacted] (last name unknown) were described as very close associates. [redacted] believes if one was involved in a crime, all would have knowledge of it.

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He gave the following reasons why he believed [redacted] could be involved in the hijacking:

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1) [redacted] was an enlisted man in the United States Air Force in about 1956-1957, and he was stationed [redacted]

2) [redacted] was a long time employee of Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, having been terminated during a massive layoff a short time prior to the hijacking. He was believed involved in computer programming with Boeing.

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3) [redacted] was financially in dire circumstances, would not let the legality of anything stand in the way of making money, and was intelligent enough to concoct plans for the hijacking.

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4) About one and a half years ago [redacted] visited at his home in Redlands, California, for over a month. During a discussion of finances [redacted] made a comment, [redacted]

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5) [redacted] legally changed his name about two years ago to [redacted] asking for a letter of recommendation to cover the last one and a half years. [redacted] wanted [redacted] for the year and a half. In the letter [redacted] stated he had graduated from Portland State University in [redacted] and at the time the letter was written, [redacted] recalled that sometime in late 1971 or early 1972 [redacted] in Oregon with [redacted]

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6) From telephone conversations [redacted] in Oregon, he had gathered the financial circumstances [redacted] had improved greatly in 1972 and 1973. He had heard that [redacted] after being terminated at Boeing in Seattle, had obtained a position with Burroughs Corporation in Portland for a short period of time, but was not believed regularly employed after that.

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7) [redacted] noted that the name "COOPER" used by the hijacker is [redacted] possibly [redacted] in Lakeside, Oregon.

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8) He has heard that [redacted] (last name unknown) [redacted] owns considerable

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acreage believed on the Washington side of the Oregon - Washington border. He does not know the exact location of this acreage, but it has been described as second growth timber on which cattle is grazed and could possibly be used for a jump site along the plains route.

[redacted] admits his purpose in furnishing this information is for money and [redacted]

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[redacted]  
the Veterans Hospital, Westwood, California.

He added that he has not seen [redacted] for seven years and [redacted]  
[redacted] was an occasional telephone call usually while [redacted]

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He states the above information came to him through [redacted]  
[redacted] Lakeside, Oregon. He does not know the exact location of [redacted] had indicated in August 1974 that he was in the Seattle-Tacoma, Washington area.

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[redacted]  
bearing Oregon license plates had been seen at the warehouse. From information he received he believes [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] openly admits he wants [redacted]  
[redacted] but added he sincerely believes  
[redacted] is a likely suspect in this hijacking.

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He observed an artist's conception and stated it does not resemble [redacted] also known as [redacted] however, the hair, eyebrows, and forehead of the artist's conception appear similar to features he recalls of [redacted] whom he last saw seven years ago.

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He has no knowledge of any parachuting experience on the part of [redacted]

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: In view of statements by [redacted] indicating [redacted] is a United States Air Force veteran, terminated by Boeing Company in Seattle prior to the hijacking and [redacted] it would appear all logical investigation should be conducted to ascertain if he should be considered a suspect in this matter.

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The setting forth of specific leads to establish the validity of statements made by [redacted] to establish the whereabouts of, and possible interviews of [redacted] and [redacted] will be left to the discretion of Seattle with exception of the following requests of Portland.

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PORLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON: (1) Conduct credit and criminal checks regarding [redacted] also known as [redacted] [redacted] reportedly a student at Portland State University until 1973.

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2) Through logical sources at Portland State University, attempt to establish whereabouts of [redacted] during pertinent period noting he allegedly was hospitalized [redacted] sometime in late 1971 or early 1972. [redacted] reportedly was a runner in track and a football player at the school, who in 1973 claimed to have had a "bout with hard narcotics."

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3) Furnish results of above inquiries to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# SKULL NOT LIKELY TO BE HIJACKER'S

OREGON CITY, Ore. (AP)—A weathered human skull found in the Mt. Hood National Forest has been examined to see if it could belong to a skydiving hijacker known as D. B. Cooper. But authorities said it probably was not Cooper's.

Dr. Larry Lewman, deputy Oregon medical examiner, said Saturday that the skull appeared to be that of a white male in his 30s. Cooper was believed to be in his late 40s or early 50s.

The FBI said the flight pattern and winds the night of the hijacking more than three years ago also made it improbable that the skull could be that of the skyjacker.

A man using the name of D. B. Cooper hijacked a Northwest Airlines jet Thanksgiving eve, 1971, and parachuted out with \$200,000 in ransom. He was never found and the money was never recovered.

If Cooper survived the jump, he is the only domestic hijacker who has not been captured or killed. The statute of limitations will run out on the crime in two years.

The skull was found east of Estacada Thursday by a hiker and turned over to the Clackamas County sheriff's department.

The idea that the skull could belong to Cooper spread when the man who found the skull reported seeing a parachute in a nearby tree.

A sheriff's deputy confirmed that there was a parachute in the tree, but he said authorities had been aware of the chute for some time and that it appeared to be from weather instruments.

"I think this will turn out to be one our lost hunters, and he could be from out of state," the deputy said. "We may have a whale of a time finding out who he is, if we ever do."

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/29/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

On 11/29/74 at 7:00pm, [redacted]  
Garden Grove, California, telephone [redacted] business  
telephone [redacted] telephonically advised that read  
the article which appeared recently in the Santa Ana Register  
concerning D. B. COOPER. [redacted] advised that the picture of  
D. B. COOPER in the newspaper resembles an individual named  
[redacted] advised that he was in the Air  
Force with [redacted] in [redacted] requested that he be  
contacted for further information concerning [redacted]

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At Garden Grove, California: Will contact [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone [redacted] for  
additional information concerning [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 1/14/75

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

[redacted] Burbank, California  
who has previously furnished information to the writer  
concerning [redacted] also known as [redacted]  
[redacted] contacted the writer and advised he has been  
recently contacted by [redacted] and ascertained [redacted] is  
currently employed by [redacted] in Port Hueneme,  
California on the 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM shift. He has a  
residence phone of [redacted] and work phone of [redacted]

[redacted] informed [redacted] he is currently affiliated  
with two Mexicans interested in [redacted] in  
Burbank, since the [redacted] requires a vast  
amount of money [redacted] thought he should advise this  
office.

It is noted all logical investigation was conducted  
to ascertain if [redacted] was a logical suspect in this matter,  
and although his activities during the pertinent period were  
highly questionable, witnesses did not identify his photos as  
a likeness of the hijacker.

The above is being furnished for information since  
[redacted] activities, as determined through prior investigation,  
are highly suspect and he may be involved in [redacted]  
[redacted] At the time of his arrest by the Glendale  
Police Department for [redacted]

[redacted] instigated by the writer,  
he had a matchbook cover containing three handwritten  
telephone numbers, numbered "1", "2", and "3". These numbers  
were all to telephone booths in the Pasadena area.

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# Parachute, Skull Found Near Hijack Jump Area

PORLTAND, Ore. (UPI) — A skull found near a weathered parachute in Mt. Hood National Forest is the newest clue in the three-year search for the infamous skyjacker "D.B. Cooper."

A man calling himself by that name parachuted from a low-flying jetliner on Thanksgiving eve, 1971, with \$200,000 in ransom money strapped to his chest. Neither he nor the money was ever seen again.

South of the suspected jump area authorities Thursday found the skull believed to be that of a person in his early 30s. A parachute was in a nearby tree at the site 10 miles east of Estacada, Ore. Dr. Larry Lewman of the state medical examiner's office said Friday.

"That naturally led us to wonder whether the skull might be Cooper's," Lewman said.

An FBI spokesman said he doubted the man who hijacked a Boeing 727 on a flight from Portland to Seattle, Wash., could have landed where the skull was found. He said the flight pattern and winds on the night of the hijack "seem to rule out" the location.

Earlier FBI investigations turned up parachute harnesses and skulls in the suspected jump area. None has helped agents find Cooper or the missing \$200,000. Lewman said he put the FBI onto the skull after he heard about the parachute.

*DR  
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Editor: Robert D. Funk  
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"I understand that kids in the area have been trying to shoot the parachute out of the tree for about three years," the doctor said. "When the snow melts, we can go up there and find more bones and maybe a billfold that will tell us his name."

Conditions were poor for a jump when "Cooper," dressed in oxfords and a business suit, plummeted into the cold air. Investigators have subsequently agreed with the opinion of an FAA regional security chief:

"One of these days some hunter in Oregon or Washington is going to find the skeleton of this man screwed into the ground up to the elbows."



**MYSTERY SKULL** — Dr. Larry Lewman, assistant state medical examiner in Portland, Ore., examines skull found by Forest Service employees in Mt. Hood National Forest 10 miles east of Estacada, Ore. Authorities are investigating to determine if the skull

is that of D. B. Cooper, who hijacked a Northwest Orient Airlines plane in November 1971, and parachuted from plane while enroute to Reno, Nev. from Seattle. Cooper and \$200,000 he got from Northwest Orient were never found.

(UPI Telephoto)

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Date of transcription 12/20/741

[redacted] Hawthorne, California, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at her employment, Northwest Orient Airlines, 3400 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone number [redacted]. The Agents identified themselves and explained the purpose of the interview.

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[redacted], who is a [redacted] advised that she received an unusual call approximately two or three weeks before. This call, which came in about 10:00 p.m., on a Saturday night, related to the D. B. COOPER hijacking.

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The caller asked [redacted] if she was familiar with the details about the hijacking committed by D. B. COOPER. [redacted] related that he did not say the name correctly, but it was obvious that was who he was referring to.) [redacted] responded, "Just a minute", and she put him on hold. When she switched back, he had hung up.

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Approximately five minutes later, the same man called back. [redacted] told the caller he should contact the FBI. He replied that he had already done so and they knew nothing about it. He then hung up.

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[redacted] described the caller as being in his mid to late 20's. He was possibly of Spanish extraction. [redacted] could hear no background noises and to the best of her knowledge, she had never had any other contact with him.

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[redacted] listened to a recording of the caller who contacted [redacted] on December 13, 1974. She stated that he did not appear to be the same man that she spoke with.

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SA's [redacted] and [redacted]  
by [redacted] JET/jah Date dictated 12/17/74

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-497)

DATE: 1-22-75

FROM : [redacted] SA

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

OO: SEATTLE

Rememo SA [redacted] 12-26-74, Los Angeles.

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Following investigation conducted at  
LONG BEACH, CALIF.

[redacted] on 1-6-75 reviewed divorce records  
Superior Court, [redacted] file [redacted] and determined  
divorce filed [redacted] petitioner, [redacted]  
respondent. [redacted] separated [redacted] marrage.

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Long Beachazel in 1974 Soc.Sec. [redacted] children,  
[redacted] and  
[redacted]

On 1-22-75 [redacted] Lng  
Beach advised that her husband [redacted] was from  
[redacted] and that while employed as an [redacted]  
[redacted] building being  
constructed in Gardena, California on [redacted] was  
taken to Gardena Hospital with [redacted]  
[redacted] has been  
unable to return to work and has had [redacted]  
and [redacted] as result of the accident.

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It would appear from above that [redacted] would not be  
identical with Unsub COOPER however it may be desirable to  
review court records for [redacted] resulting  
from the accident to determine if [redacted] was in court or  
[redacted] during the pertinent period.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LA (164-497)

DATE: 1/16/75

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
D. B. COOPER  
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT

Re complaint form of SA (illegible) 11/28/74.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted]

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AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

[redacted] of a 96-unit apartment complex at 1404 North Tustin Avenue, known as Tennesseean, viewed photograph of artist's conception of D. B. COOPER and said it looked like no one she knew. When specifically asked if it resembled [redacted] who is employed there as a [redacted] she said it did not. She said [redacted] has been employed at that place since 8/27/74. He has SSN [redacted]. She said he lives in Long Beach, California, and is [redacted] years of age.

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She pointed out [redacted] to Agent. [redacted] was working near the office and a good opportunity was had to view him. He is a white male, [redacted] years of age, 5'11", 165 pounds, medium build, reddish complexion, light brown hair, graying at the temples, and light blue eyes. There is a vague resemblance, however, he did not appear to be identical to the artist's conception. [redacted] hair is much thicker and comes down lower on his forehead than does COOPER'S.

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Further inquiry does not appear warranted.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 1/16/75

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;

HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE

11/24/71

CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

OO: Seattle

Rememo SA [redacted] LA, 11/29/74.

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[redacted]  
The following inquiry was conducted by SA [redacted]

### AT LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA

On January 16, 1975, [redacted] Garden Grove, California, was interviewed at his place of business, Lienett Company, 3722 Catalina, Los Alamitos. He said that from [redacted] he was stationed with the U.S. Air Force at Barksdale Field, Bossier City, Louisiana, assigned to the 2nd Reconnaissance Technical Squadron. [redacted] was assigned to operate a [redacted] and in the next office, [redacted] [redacted] which are used in [redacted] was one [redacted] who he believes was from [redacted]. This was a white male, about [redacted] years of age, 5'8", small frame, close hair-cut.

[redacted] was still at Barksdale when [redacted] was discharged, and would have been an [redacted] which is just below a [redacted]. He was very much an introvert, polite, and not very sociable.

[redacted] said he did not know [redacted] socially, but that he bore a close resemblance to the photograph of D. B. COOPER, without glasses, which he saw in the "Santa Ana Register." He said he does not know whether [redacted] is the correct spelling of his name or not and that, as a matter of fact, he, [redacted] had had to telephonically contact an ex-Sergeant in Santa Barbara and find out from him what this person's name was. He said he is not even sure of the spelling of the name, middle initial, serial number, or any other identifying data. He also does not know anyone who might be in a position to furnish [redacted] whereabouts.



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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/11/74

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle letter to Los Angeles, dated  
11/19/74.

On 12/2/74, [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), [redacted] Reseda, California, advised he does not recall an unsolved armed robbery in the Topanga Plaza Shopping Center, Woodland Hills, California which occurred in 1969. [redacted] suggested that [redacted] Topanga Plaza Shopping Center, be contacted.

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On 12/2/74. LAPD, [redacted] advised to his knowledge, there is no [redacted] motorcycle group in the San Fernando Valley area of California. [redacted] telephonically contacted the LAPD Gang Squad and was advised that the members of the "Gang Squad" which investigates motorcycle groups, have no information concerning a group called the [redacted]

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A check of the 1973 - 1974 arrest records, crime reports, and field interrogation cards of the LAPD, [redacted] Reseda, California for [redacted] and [redacted] was negative.

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On 12/4/74, [redacted] Topanga Plaza Shopping Center, Woodland Hills, California

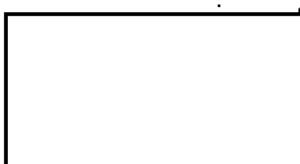
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 12/19/74

The following is a transcript of a telephone conversation between Northwest Orient Airlines [redacted] and an unknown caller. This conversation occurred at 2:30 pm, December 13, 1974, over telephone number [redacted]. The tape was furnished to SA [redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, 3400 West 6th Street, Los Angeles:

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SAs [redacted] and  
by [redacted] JHM/ka1

Date dictated 12/19/74b6  
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I don't even know how this  
hijacking happened, it was  
in '71

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UNKNOWN CALLER  
(UC)

November 24



November 24, in '71  
and he got two hundred thousand  
dollars

UC

Two hundred thousand dollars



Oh my God, how did he get away  
with it

UC

Well would you like a little



I sure would (LAUGH)

UC

(Unintelligible)



Oh

UC

I'll call you later and we'll  
see if we can work something out  
I want to remain anonymous



I know you want to remain  
anonymous, do you know when  
you will be calling so I'll  
be here

UC

Well I'll call first of the  
week



The first of the week

UC

Uh huh



Oh I'll be here on Monday

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UC

Alright I'll call about  
10:00 am

[REDACTED]

Oh ten am on Monday

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UC

Yes mam

[REDACTED]

What was the name of the guy  
that did it, I don't even know  
I know nothing about it

UC

Well the name in the paper is  
DAN COOPER

[REDACTED]

DAN COOPER

UC

Uh he didn't do it

[REDACTED]

Oh he

UC

The other man COOPER

[REDACTED]

DAN COOPER didn't do it

UC

No

[REDACTED]

Oh wow

[REDACTED]

(LAUGH)

[REDACTED]

Sun of a gun

UC

My name he bought the ticket  
up there

[REDACTED]

Fardon me

[REDACTED]

I said that was the name the  
ticket was purchased under

[REDACTED]

That was the name the ticket

UC

There was more than one in them

[REDACTED]

Oh it wasn't just one person  
doint it

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UC

Well one person was on the  
plane let's put it that way

[redacted]

Oh

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UC

I'll see you at 10:00 am

[redacted]

10:00 am on Monday

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 12/19/74

The following is a transcript of a telephone conversation between Northwest Orient Airlines [redacted] and an unknown caller. This conversation occurred at 1:00 pm, December 13, 1974, over telephone number [redacted]. The tape was furnished to SA [redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, 3400 West 6th Street, Los Angeles:

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Interviewed on 12/13/74 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497-805

SAs [redacted] and  
by [redacted] [redacted]

Date dictated 12/19/74

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Could you possibly check to see if someone is holding reservations

UNKNOWN MALE  
(UM)

Where's the right paper



APELES, A-P-E-L-E-S, Northwest Airlines should call them

UM

Uh huh



You know send the pre-sheet

UM

Oh Okay they'll call from L.A. in other words right



They'll have to call here in L.A. yeah

UM

Let me tell you and I'll call you back



(Unintelligible) from another airlines (unintelligible) that was first of the year in Los Angeles (Unintelligible) Okay and it's money that you want to use on a ticket in return, what is your last name

UNKNOWN FEMALE

Go ahead please



Hello

UNKNOWN MALE

Hello, L.A.



Yes

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UM

(Unintelligible)

[REDACTED]

Yes I called our general offices in Minnesota and they would of course have the information of how much the reward would be and they were suppose to call me back by one o'clock and they haven't called me back yet.

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UM

Pardon me

[REDACTED]

They were suppose to call me back by one o'clock and they haven't called me back yet.

UM

They have not called you

[REDACTED]

No and I'm waiting

UM

Yeah

[REDACTED]

They should be calling me any minute

UM

Oh well then I'll call again

[REDACTED]

Yes, would you like me to call you

UM

No I'll I'll

[REDACTED]

You will call me back

UM

Uh I'll call you back

[REDACTED]

What... he hung up on me

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 12/20/74

[redacted] Alhambra, California. telephone number [redacted] advised he is the [redacted] for Northwest Orient Airlines, 3400 West 6th Street, Room 302, Los Angeles, California.

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[redacted] advised that at approximately 11:35 a.m., December 13, 1974, he was told by [redacted] she had received a call at 11:30 a.m. over their published telephone number for the Hawthorne, California, area, [redacted]. The call was from an individual who purportedly had information concerning the 1971 hijacking of a Northwest Orient aircraft. The caller declined to identify himself and inquired whether there was a reward for information concerning the hijacker or the money. [redacted] stated he requested [redacted] dictate the content of the call to him, which he recorded on a note as follows:

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Caller: You had a hijack on November 24, 1971.

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[redacted] Yes.

Caller: The FBI has not been able to apprehend the man.

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[redacted] Yes?

Caller: Is there a reward?

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[redacted] One moment please.

Caller: No. No. No. You're not going to put me on hold so you can trace the call.

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[redacted] That's ridiculous. I'm not tracing the call. Why would I want to trace the call?

Caller: Find out the information about the reward and I will call you back at precisely 1 o'clock.

Interviewed on 12/13/74 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497-806

SA's [redacted] and [redacted]  
by [redacted] WAT/jah

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[redacted] Okay, fine.

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The call was then terminated. [redacted] made available the above note. He stated the area from which the call originated includes the cities of Hawthorne, Inglewood, Gardena, El Segundo, Torrance and Redondo Beach, California.

[redacted] advised Reservation Agent [redacted] was again contacted by the above caller at 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. December 13, 1974, and he recorded these calls. [redacted] made available the two cassette tape recordings of the 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. telephone calls.

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[redacted] advised Northwest Orient Airlines offered a reward of \$10,000 for information concerning the November 1971 hijacking of a Northwest Orient Aircraft shortly after the hijacking occurred. This reward was withdrawn one year after the incident.

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[redacted] advised he contacted each [redacted] in his office and located no one who has recently spoken with a caller concerning the 1971 Northwest Orient hijacking other than [redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/20/741

[redacted] Los Angeles, California, telephone number [redacted] advised she is employed as a [redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, 3400 West 6th Street, Los Angeles. She advised that on Sunday evening within the last two weeks, probably November 23, 1974, she received at her employment at approximately 2:00 p.m., a telephone call from an individual alleging he had information concerning "D. B. COOPER". She stated the caller mentioned the word "hijack" and requested to speak to her supervisor. The caller stated he had important information, wanted to speak with the person in charge and stated he had information as to how to reach "D. B. COOPER". [redacted] stated she then attempted to transfer the call to her supervisor but the caller hung up. The caller did not identify himself. She described his voice as that of a white male, middle age, with a deep "throaty" speaking voice. He appeared anxious as though pressed for time and seemed to want to rapidly terminate the conversation. She detected no accent and no background noise. The call was approximately one minute in length.

[redacted] advised she did not recall over which [redacted] telephone line the call originated.

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[redacted] then listened to a tape recording of a telephone conversation between [redacted] and an unknown caller which occurred at 2:30 p.m., December 13, 1974. [redacted] advised the recorded voice of the unknown caller is that of the same individual with whom she spoke previously.

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Interviewed on 12/13/74 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497-807  
 SA's [redacted] and [redacted]  
 by [redacted] WMT/jah Date dictated 12/17/74

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/23/75

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497). (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle 12/23/74.

A review of files in Los Angeles concerning this case disclose no outstanding leads for the Los Angeles Division and this matter is being RUC'd.

If any information concerning this matter comes to the attention of the Los Angeles Division, Seattle will be promptly advised.

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# **FILES AND RECORD DESTRUCTION ORDER**

DATE 4-23-75

TO: ADIC.

FROM: [REDACTED]

RE: FILE NO. 164-497

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I HAVE REVIEWED THIS FILE, AND HAVE  
CONSIDERED THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN SAC MEMORANDUM  
52-74, DATED 11 / 5 / 74, AND THIS FILE SHOULD BE  
DESTROYED UNDER THE:

- FIVE YEAR RULE.  
 TEN YEAR RULE.  
 DO NOT DESTROY

JUSTIFICATION FOR RETENTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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CASE AGENT'S INITIALS JW

SUPERVISOR'S INITIALS BB

164-497-889

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 5/20/75

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 4/29/75.

On 5/1/75, SA [redacted] (phonetic), San Francisco, advised Supervisor [redacted] he was unable to locate any record of [redacted] being confined at [redacted]. Prison officials recall that approximately [redacted] years before there was a short, tough con known as [redacted] but they could provide no additional information.

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On 5/7/75, [redacted] California Department of Corrections, advised his office was unable to locate any record of a former prisoner named [redacted] with the initials of [redacted]

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An inquiry with the State Parole Index on that date produced the same results.

Review of Los Angeles indices failed to reveal any [redacted] disclosed that [redacted] was an [redacted] from the Long Beach area. [redacted] described as DOB 5'9", 160, black hair, hazel eyes, lived at [redacted] Cudahy in 1965. His wife was a [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Attached is a copy of a rap sheet for [redacted]. This was the only record the Identification Division could locate meeting the criteria provided by [redacted]. It is noted that there is no record of arrest for this individual since 1961.

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SA [redacted] advised on 5/9/75, that he had recontacted [redacted] and advised him of the results of

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investigation. [redacted] stated he would recontact his informant and attempt to further identify [redacted] and if possible arrange a meeting between his source and Agents of the FBI.

On 5/16/75, [redacted] stated he had been unable to locate or contact his source. He told SA [redacted] he would continue in his attempt to recontact his source and if successful, would promptly advise the FBI.

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Date: 5/21/75

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4/29/75, [REDACTED] California, Police Department, advised that he had recently been contacted by a confidential source. The source, who had furnished reliable information in the past, suspected that a former acquaintance, [REDACTED] was identical with "D. B. COOPER."

The source related that approximately [REDACTED] years before [REDACTED] had served time [REDACTED]. He was subsequently paroled and believed to have traveled to the State of Oregon. In Oregon, he was arrested [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] occurred [REDACTED] months prior to the captioned crime and [REDACTED] was believed to have been charged with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
jail, [REDACTED] Approximately [REDACTED] after the captioned hijacking, he allegedly [REDACTED]

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 2 - Portland (164-41)  
 ② - Los Angeles

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Approved: [Signature] Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M. Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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According to [redacted] source, [redacted] was [redacted] in the [redacted]. Because he is an ex-con; [redacted] as [redacted] and his presence in Oregon during the pertinent time, [redacted] is considered a logical suspect in this case.

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Contact with [redacted] Prison authorities, the [redacted] officials, failed to locate any record of a former inmate by the name [redacted]

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The FBI Identification Division located a file for [redacted] FBI [redacted] but it was noted he had no record of arrest since 1961.

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[redacted] failed to obtain a description of [redacted] from his source and has been unable to recontact him. When this recontact is made, [redacted] will attempt to arrange an interview of the source by FBI Agents.

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LEADS

PORTLAND

AT SALEM, OREGON: Through State prison authorities, attempt to identify [redacted] reportedly arrested in that state during the [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES

AT COVINA, CALIFORNIA: Maintain contact with [redacted] and report any additional information received from his source.

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*Lead to [redacted]*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: August 15, 1975

FROM : *PJB*  
*AM* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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Re Minneapolis teletype to Seattle and Los Angeles,  
dated 11/8/73.

Referenced communication provided information concerning [redacted] who resides in the Los Angeles area. [redacted] claimed to have information concerning captioned matter. A review of Seattle file fails to reflect name of suspect suggested by [redacted]

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Los Angeles is requested to forward to Seattle, by routing slip or other appropriate means, the name and descriptive data of the suspect furnished by [redacted] so that Seattle records can be updated.

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3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *Al* ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
Bufile 164-2111

DATE: 8/22/75

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

Re Minneapolis teletype to Seattle and Los Angeles 11/8/73; Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 11/9/73, and Seattle letter to Los Angeles dated 8/15/75.

Referenced Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 11/9/73 dealt with suspect [REDACTED] [REDACTED] a former [REDACTED] was named as a suspect by employees of [REDACTED] Glendale, California. These employees included [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who had made contact with Northwest Orient Airlines in Minneapolis regarding a possible reward, furnished FBI, Los Angeles, with seven pages of handwritten notes explaining why he considered [REDACTED] a logical suspect in captioned matter. Copies of these notes were forwarded to Seattle.

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1 - Los Angeles

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*[Signature]*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (464-497)

DATE: 9/10/75

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 5/21/75.

Regular contact with SA [redacted] the most recent being on 9/9/75, revealed that he has been unable to further identify [redacted]

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[redacted] whose informant was the original source of referenced information, was on extended leave until early August 1975. Since that time, the informant has been on vacation. [redacted] has assured SA [redacted] that he will arrange for the informant to talk directly with Agents of the FBI upon his return. SA [redacted] is confident the matter will be resolved in the immediate future.

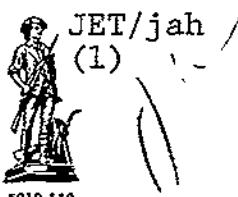
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Keep after [redacted]



NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices:  Negative  See below

Subject's name and aliases

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NORJAK

Character of case

9 or 164

Complainant

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Personal

Telephonic

Date

9/12/75

Time

8 pm

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

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Hawthorne Court

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

Scars, marks or other data

Female

Weight

Eyes

Complexion

Facts of complaint

Complainant advised that he saw a sketch of subject in the September 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the "Daily Breeze" a local newspaper. He believes that he has gone on some parachute jumps with this individual in the past. He says that this individual is a "very good looking" male is living somewhere in Torrance and belongs to the same "sky diving" club. He will attempt to get this person's address and will be happy to provide it to the FBI. The "Daily Breeze" states that the FBI was looking for this individual.

✓ Clerks unable to locate any information in indices.

Action Recommended

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Reassign to

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9/15/75

see me

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices:  Negative  See below

Subject's name and aliases  UNSUB, aka, D. B. COOPER			Character of case  CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT			
			Complainant [redacted]			
			Complaint received  <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 9-16-75 Time 9:45AM			
Address of subject			phone number [redacted] CARSON, CALIF.			
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
Scars, marks or other data						

Facts of complaint

C reported that while working at THE BEDROOM TAVERN, Carson & Dolores, Carson, Calif., last year, one of the customers [redacted]

[redacted] He signed it "D. B. COOPER" and said, "One of these days this name is going to be famous, so hang unto that."

C wondered if the man who [redacted] could be the same man who hijacked a plane and disappeared with the money he obtained during the hijacking. C cannot recall his description, but does recall he had dark hair. C wondered also if there are any specimens of his handwriting in his file because she still has the pieces from her [redacted]

[redacted] STILL  
UNABLE TO  
IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL

D.B. Cooper  
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D. Cooper  
164-497-383/386

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Action Recommended

SG Regina T. Jankowski  
(Agent)

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Date: 9/23/75

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(Priority)

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111RE: b6  
b7CRe Los Angeles airtel to Seattle and Portland  
dated May 21, 1975.All efforts to identify  at Salem,  
Oregon, negative.b6  
b7C Los Angeles is requested to contact   
for any additional information he may have concerning  
and captioned matter.ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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 3 - Seattle  
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Approved: PJB Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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12:56PM URGENT 10/7/75 MMV

TO : DIRECTOR

DENVER

DETROIT

LOS ANGELES

SACRAMENTO

SAN FRANCISCO

NORVACK

FROM : [REDACTED] (P)

CHANGED TO, [REDACTED] FT AL -

FUGITIVE : [REDACTED] OO : MILWAUKEE.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO REFLECT ALIAS USED BY SUBJECT  
NOT PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, ON OCTOBER 4,  
1975, MILWAUKEE OFFICE RECEIVED INFORMATION CAPTIONED SUBJECT  
RETURNING TO MILWAUKEE FROM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. LOCAL  
DEPARTMENTS NOTIFIED DURING COURSE OF INVESTIGATION AND ON P.M.  
OF OCTOBER 4, 1975, [REDACTED] DRIVING A RENTED U-HAUL VAN STOPPED  
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BY OFFICERS OF MUSKEGO, WISCONSIN, POLICE DEPARTMENT. AT THAT TIME SUBJECT FURNISHED IDENTIFICATION IN NAME [redacted] WHILE OFFICERS ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY HIS IDENTITY, [redacted]

[redacted] A SUBSEQUENT SEARCH OF THE VEHICLE IN WHICH HE WAS DRIVING CONDUCTED BY MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU AGENT REFLECTED [redacted] TO BE IN POSSESSION OF A BRIEFCASE CONTAINING [redacted]

[redacted] ALL EVIDENCE MAINTAINED BY MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT AS [redacted] NOT DETERMINED. MILWAUKEE INVESTIGATION ON [redacted] 1975, DETERMINED [redacted]

[redacted] WITH DESCRIPTION AND LICENSE NUMBER FURNISHED BY A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED IN THIS MATTER. INFORMATION REGARDING VEHICLE AND SUBJECT DISSEMINATED TO LOCAL DEPARTMENTS VIA WISCONSIN TIME SYSTEM WITH SUBJECT SUBSEQUENTLY APPREHENDED BY MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS LATE P.M. [redacted], 1975.

[redacted] INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS [redacted] 1975, AT WHICH TIME HE CLAIMED INVOLVEMENT IN NUMEROUS [redacted] [redacted], CALIFORNIA, [redacted] AND

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PAGE THREE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLAIMING

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[REDACTED]  
CALIFORNIA, ON [REDACTED] EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DETERMINE  
VERACITY OF [REDACTED] STATEMENTS INASMUCH AS HE CLAIMED TO BE  
"D.B. COOPER" THE SUBJECT OF NORJAK. INFORMATION REGARDING  
RELATED CASES BEING HANDLED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE FUGITIVE INVESTIGATION,  
BUREAU CREDIT MILWAUKEE WITH 1 FUGITIVE STATISTIC.

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FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

NR003 MI PLAIN

1:41PM URGENT 10/8/75 KMV

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

FROM: MILWAUKEE (164-36) (P)

NORJAK

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 7, 1975.

FOR INFO BU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

WAS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH [REDACTED]

WISCONSIN, P.M. ON [REDACTED] 1975. [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY HAD

[REDACTED] WISCONSIN POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH SUB-  
SEQUENT INVESTIGATION RESULTING IN [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER REFLECTS [REDACTED]

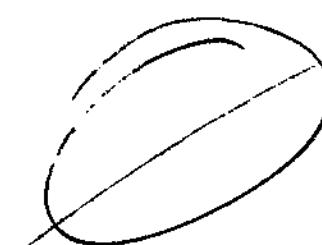
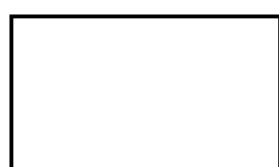
[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA ON [REDACTED], WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED A.M. ON [REDACTED] 1975, AT WHICH

TIME HE ADMITTED INVOLVEMENT IN NUMEROUS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,

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[REDACTED]

TO DATE, INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED [REDACTED] TO BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED IN [REDACTED] WITH EFFORTS BEING MADE TO RESOLVE ADDITIONAL [REDACTED]

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IN ADDITION TO [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO BE D.B. COOPER, INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN NORJAK. [REDACTED] THEREAFTER GAVE ACCOUNT OF MATTER SIMILAR TO THAT PUBLISHED OR AIRED BY NEWS MEDIA WITH THE FOLLOWING DIFFERENCES OR ADDITIONS:

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[REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH THE FLIGHT, HE MADE A RESERVATION WITH NORTHWEST AIRLINES IN NAME OF [REDACTED] COOPER. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT NAME APPEARED ON MANIFEST. THE MONEY, 200,000 DOLLARS, WAS FURNISHED TO HIM IN LARGE LEATHER TYPE BRIEF CASE WHICH HE THREW OUT OF AIRPLANE IN SEATTLE AFTER SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFERRING MONEY TO LARGE CANVAS DUFFEL BAG WHICH HE TIED AROUND HIS WAIST PRIOR TO EXITING AIRCRAFT.

WITH RESPECT TO DIRECTIONS GIVEN THE PILOT OF AIRCRAFT, HE CLAIMED TO HAVE DIRECTED HIM TO GO DUE SOUTH AT 10,000 FT.  
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AS SLOW AS POSSIBLE AND CLAIMED TO HAVE GIVEN NO SPECIFICS  
SUCH AS AIR SPEED, MAGNETIC COURSE, OR DESTINATION. [REDACTED]  
CLAIMED HE EXITED AIRCRAFT, BOEING 727, THROUGH REAR DOOR  
LANDING NEAR SMALL TOWN WITH FUNNY NAME (POSSIBLY BOREDOM)  
IN OREGON SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE COLUMBIA RIVER AND MT. HOOD.  
HE WALKED TO A ROAD AND HITCHHIKED TO PORTLAND WHERE HE SPENT  
THE NIGHT IN MOTEL, NAME UNRECALLED. THE NEXT DAY, HE  
RENTED RYDER TRUCK IN PORTLAND [REDACTED] (PHONETIC)  
USING STOLEN DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR IDENTIFICATION. HE  
THEREAFTER DROVE TO JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL MONUMENT NEAR PALM  
SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA WHERE HE BURIED MONEY AND AMMUNITION  
CANISTERS NEAR BARKER DAM IN THAT AREA.

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IT IS NOTED MILWAUKEE CASE AGENT HAS HAD TELEPHONIC  
CONVERSATIONS WITH LOS ANGELES OFFICE RE LOCATION OF THIS  
MONEY AND HAS TRANSMITTED VIA FACSIMILE COPY OF MAP DETAILING  
AS TO WHERE MONEY IS ALLEGEDLY BURIED TO THIS OFFICE FOR  
THEIR USE.

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[REDACTED] CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN MONEY AS LATE AS JUNE OF 1975  
AND ADVISED REASON HE NEVER SPENT IT WAS THAT HE KNEW MONEY  
TO BE MARKED AND CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW HOW TO DISPOSE OF IT  
WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT.

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ON OCTOBER 7, 1975, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, FBI  
LABORATORY, WAS TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO COMPARE ANY  
LATENTS DEVELOPED IN CAPTIONED CASE AGAINST KNOWN FINGERPRINTS  
OF [REDACTED], FBI NO. [REDACTED] WITH NO RESULTS  
OF COMPARISONS YET KNOWN AT MILWAUKEE. IT IS FURTHER NOTED  
SEATTLE, OFFICE OF ORIGIN, WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF  
THIS INFO ON OCTOBER 7, 1975, AS WELL AS HAVING BEEN FURNISHED  
NUMEROUS WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS DATING FROM OCTOBER 31, 1974,  
RE [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN MAKING SIMILAR CLAIMS SINCE THAT TIME.

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ABOVE INFO FURNISHED INTERESTED OFFICES IN LIGHT OF  
INVOLVEMENT [REDACTED] AS CLAIMED.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: DURING INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] WAS QUESTIONED  
IN DETAIL RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT AND PARACHUTING, AS WELL  
AS OPERATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT, IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED  
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MATTER WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE APPEARING LIMITED AND HIS ANSWERS  
VAGUE RE THESE DETAILS.

IN ADDITION, SEATTLE REPORT OF SA [REDACTED]  
DATED MAY 30, 1973, SET FORTH PROFILE OF NORJAK UNSUB AND  
COMPARISON OF [REDACTED] AGAINST THIS PROFILE INDICATES HE DOES  
NOT FIT SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF ITEMS AS SET FORTH.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS; [REDACTED]

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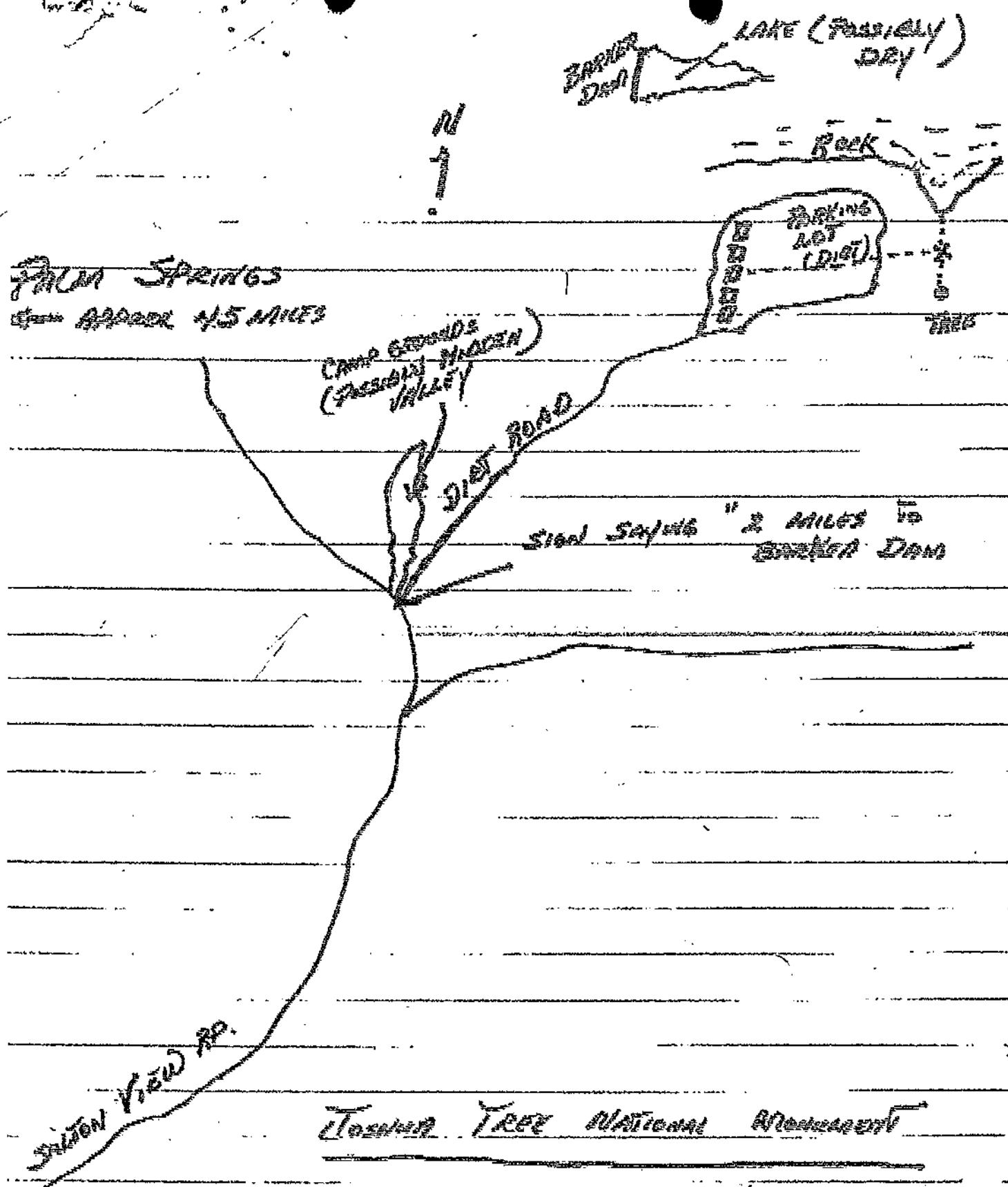
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: ACTING ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

RE: NORJAK

Re Milwaukee teletype to Bureau dated 10/8/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Milwaukee, and Seattle is one xerox copy of map drawn by Bureau Agents concerning area near Barker Dam in Joshua Tree National Monument. Also enclosed is one photograph depicting area shown on map.

On the afternoon of 10/8/75, six Special Agents equipped with Bureau metal detectors conducted a search of the area as described by [redacted] without locating any evidence of buried ammunition cans. These Agents remained on the site the night of 10/8/75 and resumed search at sunrise 10/9/75. They were joined by nine U. S. Marine Corps personnel equipped with Marine Corps metal detectors and entire area depicted on map was searched three separate times. Numerous metal items, such as nails, horse shoes, beer cans, etc., were located below the ground surface and dug up, however, again no ammunition cans or loot was located. Additional photographs of area were taken and are being processed. From explicit directions originally given by [redacted] it is obvious that this is the area he was describing. It is also apparent that he is completely familiar with the area. The only discrepancy in [redacted] is that there are seven concrete slabs located in the parking lot instead of five as [redacted] originally stated.

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- 2 - Milwaukee (164-36) (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Portland (164-41)
- 2 - Seattle (164-81) (Encls. 2)
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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN: Utilizing enclosed map and photograph, re-interview [redacted] concerning location of buried ransom money.

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(2) Determine from [redacted] type of metal the alleged ammunition cans are made of, noting that metal detectors used will only respond to Ferrous metals.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 9/23/75

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On 8/28/75 [redacted]  
[redacted] Goleta, California, telephone No. [redacted] voluntarily  
appeared at the Santa Barbara Resident Agency. He furnished  
the following information:

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His family has been acquainted for many years with a  
man by the name of [redacted] who resides in Pasadena, California.  
This man is best known by [redacted] who has lately  
expressed her feeling that this man could possibly be the sky-  
jacker known as D. B. COOPER who extorted a Northwest Airlines  
aircraft of a large sum of money in 1971.

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[redacted] refuses to talk to the FBI about  
her feeling and she does not know that [redacted] has furnished  
this information to the FBI.

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She has expressed her feeling that [redacted] could be  
D. B. COOPER because he was a skydiver at one time and because  
he seems to have a lot more money than he should. Also, he  
seems to take a lot of trips to Mexico, where [redacted]  
theorizes he could have the money hidden.

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[redacted] claims to have inherited a [redacted]  
[redacted] in Pasadena (possibly the [redacted] and to have received an  
inheritance from an uncle or his father, but [redacted]  
is suspicious of the fact that he seems to have too much money  
and he recently bought a large motor home and takes a lot of  
trips to Mexico.

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[redacted] advised he does not know [redacted] as well as  
[redacted] but believes that he has never been in trouble with  
the law, does not smoke or use drugs and is a member of a  
Christian Scientist Church. He is married, having gotten married  
prior to 1965, and he has two children. He recalls hearing that  
[redacted] was running around with another woman within the past three  
years. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Handle yourself, but act in [redacted]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 7" to 5' 10"
Age	In 40's
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown - thinning
Characteristics	High forehead

On 9/17/75 [redacted] observed a copy of California  
driver's license No [redacted] regarding [redacted]  
[redacted] Pasadena, California [redacted]. He advised this is  
the man he referred to on 8/28/75 (above).

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The driver's license describes [redacted] as follows:

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Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Height	5' 7"
Weight	153 lbs.
Date of birth	[redacted]
Marital status	Married

SUGGESTED LEADS

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(1) Check records Pasadena PD, LASO and LAPD.

(2) Interview [redacted]  
[redacted] Pasadena, re his whereabouts during pertinent period.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-36)  
FROM: ACTING ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau 10/10/75.

Enclosed for Milwaukee under separate cover  
is one (1) photograph (16" x 20") which is a composite  
of 11 35 mm photographs of the area near Barker Dam in  
Joshua Tree National Monument.

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MILWAUKEE

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN: Utilizing enclosed  
photograph, re-interview [redacted] concerning location  
of buried ransom money.

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1 - Seattle (164-81) (Info) (AM)  
2 - Los Angeles

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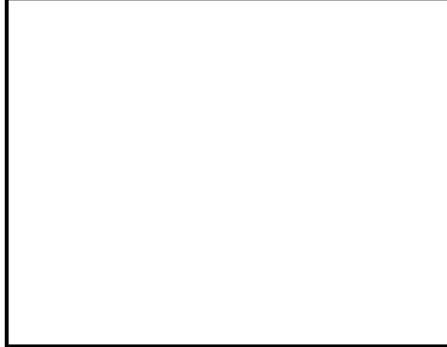
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Date: 10/18/75

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-36) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE


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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, dated 10/10/75.

For information of receiving offices, on 10/17/75,  
Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal ROBERT FLAIG, U.S. Marshal's Office

- 2 - Seattle
- 2 - San Francisco
- ② - Los Angeles  
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- 3 - Milwaukee  
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 Special Agent in Charge DB Cooper-25342

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TITLE OF CASE NORJAK		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY pmc b6 b7C
CHARACTER OF CASE CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION			

REFERENCES: Seattle report of SA [redacted] 5/30/73.  
 Milwaukee letter to Seattle, 10/31/74.  
 Kansas City airtel to Milwaukee, 7/25/75.  
 Milwaukee letter to Kansas City, 8/4/75.  
 Milwaukee tel to Bureau, 10/8/75.  
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 Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 10/10/75.  
 Milwaukee airtel to Seattle, 10/18/75.

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ENCLOSURES

TO PORTLAND

Two photographs of [redacted] for investigative use. It is noted Seattle and Los Angeles Divisions have previously been furnished photograph of this individual.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Instant report is being prepared to set forth all available information regarding [redacted] as developed b6 within the Milwaukee Division. In this regard, the reporting b7c period is lengthy noting that [redacted] has made claims of being the NORJAK Unknown Subject since late 1973.

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PORLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON:

1. Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted] b6 [redacted] regarding the possibility b7c of [redacted] being NORJAK Unknown Subject. It is noted [redacted] claims to have parachuted from Northwest Airlines Flight 305 landing near Portland subsequent to the hijacking.

2. Will contact Ryder Truck Rental and determine if records exist for 11/24/71. If records presently exist, will search records for truck rental in name [redacted] b6 [redacted] (Phonetic) inasmuch as [redacted] claims to have rented b7c a Ryder truck in Portland on or about 11/25/71.

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AT [redacted], WISCONSIN:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Milwaukee, Wisconsin b6  
 Date: October 23, 1975 b7C

Field Office File #: 164-36 Bureau File #: 164-2111

Title: NORJAK

Character: CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION

Synopsis: On 10/6/75, [redacted] arrested  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on local charges of [redacted]

[redacted] interviewed by Bureau Agents 10/7/75,  
at which time he claimed to be D.B. COOPER,  
hijacker of Northwest Orient Airline flight 305  
occurring 11/24/71. [redacted] gave details of  
his alleged involvement to Bureau Agents and  
furnished a map indicating where the hijack/extortion money  
was buried. It is noted that [redacted] has  
made similar claims since late 1973 with no  
determination made as to the veracity of  
his statements. Copy of map furnished Los  
Angeles Division and search conducted in  
Joshua Tree National Monument near Palm  
Springs, California, where [redacted] alleged  
hijacking loot buried. Search failed to  
recover any of the hijacking monies although  
from directions given, it is apparent that  
[redacted] has been in that location previously.  
Comparison of fingerprints conducted at  
FBI Laboratory against NORJAK latent case  
with no identification made with respect  
to [redacted] FBI Number [redacted]  
[redacted] interviewed  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, [redacted]

[redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

DATE: 10/24/75

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: MCRJAK  
CO: SEATTLE

On 10/21/75, SA [redacted] Milwaukee, telephonically advised that [redacted] has been [redacted] and has been sent to [redacted] Wisconsin, [redacted]. Attempts to re-interview [redacted] with the photographs forwarded by Los Angeles will be accomplished during the week of 10/28/75.

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[redacted] while confined in jail after his arrest,

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He was then taken to a near-by hospital for treatment. At the hospital, [redacted]

[redacted] They exited his room with the nurse ahead of him. The four armed guards outside the room were instructed to drop their weapons of which three complied but the fourth guard refused and [redacted] was then taken into custody again.

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11/7/75

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

[REDACTED] U. S. Coast Guard, who resides at [REDACTED] Long Beach, California, telephone number [REDACTED] advised that approximately three years ago he accompanied [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in Vancouver, Washington. He indicated that while there, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who is a former commercial airline pilot.

During the visit he found [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He also noticed a pair of sunglasses which appeared identical to the sunglasses which he observed in a newspaper sketch of D. B. COOPER. He stated that he visited this residence approximately two weeks prior to the D. B. COOPER hijacking.

He described [REDACTED] as a white male, 6'1", 180 pounds, black hair, approximately 40 years of age. He also indicated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] formerly worked at the Portland Thunderbird Motel at Jantzen (phonetic) Beach, Oregon. [REDACTED]

was [REDACTED]

Following the hijacking, he mentioned [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] looked similar to the sketch of D. B. COOPER; however, [REDACTED] stated that it could not be him. He stated that he did not pursue this any further in order

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to maintain harmony with [redacted] He stated the reason  
he is bringing forth the information now is that he is  
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[redacted] He advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington. He indicated that [redacted] would  
know the current whereabouts of [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] formerly resided  
at [redacted] Vancouver, Washington,  
and had telephone number [redacted]

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The following descriptive data was obtained of  
[redacted]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'8"
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Tattoo	[redacted]

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AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON: Conduct appropriate  
investigation regarding [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) DATE: 11/28/75

FROM : SA [redacted] b6  
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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 5/21/75.

Regular and frequent contact has been maintained since instant matter brought to the attention of Los Angeles Office with [redacted] California Police Department, in an effort to obtain further specifics and to arrange for interview with his source who had furnished the original information concerning a former acquaintance of his by the name of [redacted] who source believed to be identical to D. B. COOPER.

[redacted] has advised that he has experienced extreme difficulty in contacting his source, stating that his source is out of the City the majority of the time and he stated that messages he has left at sources' residence to contact him have apparently been ignored. [redacted] declined to furnish the identity of his source and stated that when he sees him, he will attempt to obtain further specifics.

On 11/1/75, [redacted] advised that in recent efforts to contact his source, he has determined that source has apparently left the City [redacted] California, and has left no forwarding address as to where he could be located. [redacted] stated he has made inquiry of neighbors in an effort to determine where his source may have gone, but all inquiries have met with negative results.

In view of the above, further contacts with [redacted] relative to this matter are not deemed appropriate and no further contacts are being made.

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D. A. [initials]  
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SAC, HONOLULU (164-85) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

On 11/22/75, [redacted] Honolulu, Hawaii, telephone [redacted] [redacted] telephonically advised SA [redacted] that he had previously furnished information to the Los Angeles FBI Office regarding his suspicion that one [redacted] looked like the composite drawing of the subject. [redacted] was last seen by [redacted] about 25 years ago when they were both working for Hughes Aircraft in the Los Angeles area.

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[redacted] advised that the purpose of his call to the Honolulu FBI Office was to point out that [redacted] while being too old to be identical with the subject, [redacted] Therefore, [redacted] concluded that there was a possibility that [redacted] could be a suspect in this case.

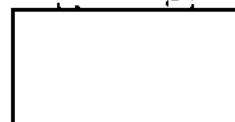
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Any action to be taken in this matter is being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

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Date: 12/15/75

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJACK  
OO: Seattle  
Bufile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Los Angeles dated 9/23/75, and Honolulu letter to Seattle dated 11/28/75.

Frequent contact has been maintained with [redacted]

[redacted] California, to arrange an interview with [redacted]  
[redacted] source who furnished the original information concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] has advised that he has experienced extreme difficulty in contacting his source, stating that his source is out of the City the majority of the time and that messages he has left at the source's residence have been ignored.

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In view of the above, further contacts with [redacted]  
relative to this matter are not deemed appropriate and no  
further contacts are being made.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/16/75

FROM: *Ehr* ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re Honolulu letter to Seattle dated 11/28/75.

Los Angeles files reveal no information furnished to Los Angeles by [redacted] regarding NORJAK.

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Los Angeles indices reveal no information identifiable with [redacted] as a possible suspect in NORJAK.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/75

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

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

On 12/17/75, one [redacted] came to the Pasadena Resident Agency of the FBI and advised that he wished to furnish information on captioned matter. He advised as follows:

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He is employed [redacted] and has a mailing address of [redacted] Nevada [redacted]. This is a very small town approximately [redacted] of Las Vegas. He can be reached through a telephone contact there at [redacted]. He travels [redacted]

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Approximately three weeks ago he was at the Las Vegas, Nevada, [redacted] where he had taken a friend, and upon returning to Las Vegas he volunteered to give two men a ride. These two men were both pilots [redacted]

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[redacted] to Las Vegas. They had their luggage, and [redacted] heard them comment that they were tired of waiting for a taxi cab. After volunteering transportation for them, they invited him into the Riviera Hotel to have drinks with them. During the course of their conversation the topic turned to flying, inasmuch as all three individuals are pilots.

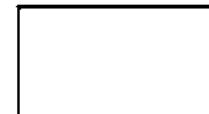
[redacted] had a recent publication of the "National Enquirer" newspaper and while browsing through this paper, he came across a picture and artical regarding the D. B. COOPER of this investigation. He stated that his two acquaintances immediately stated that they knew this individual but had never reported it to authorities.

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[redacted] pointedly asked questions regarding the individual that they suspected and determined that it was one [redacted] (all phonetic). According to these two men, [redacted] was a pilot who had [redacted]

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[redacted] in Kansas City, Missouri. He supposedly had a thorough knowledge of Trans World Airlines (TWA) aircraft as he had specifically installed equipment on such aircraft.

[redacted] stated that his two acquaintances were very serious and emphatic that they believed [redacted] was identical with D. B. COOPER, and one jokingly stated that he was so sure of the identification that he had even considered attempting to blackmail him. They noted that [redacted]

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[redacted] and that he seemed to have had considerable trouble with [redacted] about the time of the D. B. COOPER hijacking. After the hijacking, [redacted] and [redacted] has had no further [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he recalled that [redacted] had worked in the Pacific Northwest and would have a thorough knowledge of that area. [redacted] could offer no further aid towards identifying and locating [redacted] other than that he could be located through the aircraft industry in the Kansas City area.

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[redacted] was questioned as to why he had delayed in turning this information over to the FBI if he considered the information to be of value. He stated that the more he thought of his conversation with the two individuals the more he became convinced that there was some merit to what they said regarding the identification of [redacted] as being identical to D. B. COOPER.

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KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI: Will conduct any logical

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investigation deemed appropriate towards identifying [redacted]  
[redacted] thereafter eliminating him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 12/30/75

FROM : *V.P.B.* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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Re Honolulu letter to Seattle, dated 11/28/75.

Seattle indices negative concerning [redacted]  
or [redacted] Los Angeles advise Seattle of all information  
concerning [redacted] contact with the Los Angeles Division, back-  
ground information on [redacted] and Los Angeles recom-  
mendation as to whether further investigation is warranted con-  
cerning [redacted] in this matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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

DB Cooper-25384

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/16/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

On 9/12/75, [redacted] b6  
Hawthorne, California, telephone [redacted] b7C advised  
that he saw a sketch of the suspect in the September 9  
edition of the "Daily Breeze" newspaper. He believes  
that he has gone on some parachute jumps with this  
individual or a very good look alike is residing somewhere  
in Torrance and belongs to the same sky diving club.

Contact has been maintained with [redacted] b6  
who advised  
that he has attempted to obtain the individuals name  
from the sky diving club but the individual has not  
[redacted] b7C attended the meetings for the past three  
months. [redacted] added that records are not kept of  
the members names or addresses but if he sees the  
individual again, he will attempt to learn his  
name and address.

It is recommended that no further investigation  
be conducted regarding this phase at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/16/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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On 9/16/75, [redacted] Carson, California, telephone [redacted] advised that about one year ago, she was employed at the BEDROOM TAVERN, Carson and Dolores, Carson, California. One of the customers [redacted] signing it "D.B. COOPER" and said, "One of these days this name is going to be famous, so hang unto that."

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[redacted] could not recall the individuals description but recalled that he had dark hair.

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[redacted] has been recontacted on numerous occasions and has been unable to identify the individual that signed [redacted]. She advised that she has returned [redacted] to the BEDROOM TAVERN but has never seen the individual again.

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It is recommended that no further investigation be conducted regarding this matter at this time.

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2/6/76

SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) -P-

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Rc Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 12/22/75.

On 1/26/76, [REDACTED] TWA Security, KCI Airport, advised that one [REDACTED] was employed as a radio [REDACTED] for TWA until [REDACTED] at which time he was terminated by the company [REDACTED] TWA records disclose [REDACTED] DOB to be [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] and left a forwarding address of [REDACTED] Missouri. [REDACTED] presently believed to be [REDACTED] Missouri.

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LEAD

KANSAS CITY

AT [REDACTED] MISSOURI

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[REDACTED] Conduct appropriate investigation to eliminate [REDACTED] as subject in captioned matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ADIC, LOS ANGLES (164-497) (P)

DATE: 2/17/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 2/13/76, [redacted] Santa Barbara, California, telephone [redacted] (Work number) and telephone [redacted] (Home number) advised that [redacted] a possible suspect in captioned matter is [redacted] for Northwest Orient Airlines and a parachute jumper. He added that he desires to talk to an Agent in person and to view the composite photographs of E.B. Cooper. He prefers that he be contacted through his work telephone number [redacted]

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AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA: Will contact and interview [redacted] for info pertaining to [redacted]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan  
Santa Barbara lead

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/25/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 2/17/76.

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[redacted] Renco Corporation, 26 Coronado Drive, Goleta, California, furnished the following information:

Portland, Oregon, [redacted] is the [redacted]  
[redacted] same address, telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] is a long time friend of a [redacted]  
[redacted] which is located near Longview, Washington. [redacted] is actually located on a small dirt strip about [redacted] miles from Longview.

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Last December, a few days either before or after Christmas, [redacted] accompanied [redacted] on a trip to [redacted]. The purpose of the trip was to determine what had happened to an airplane that belonged to [redacted] that had been left at [redacted] for repairs. After arriving at the [redacted] strip, they determined that the aircraft had been allowed to sit unattended for a long period of time and had deteriorated badly. [redacted] was very upset about the condition of his airplane and they discussed the matter with [redacted]

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[redacted] is supposedly [redacted] the airport. They came to an agreement about what was to be done about the airplane, but [redacted] was still pretty upset about the condition of his plane.

After they departed Longview, Washington, [redacted] told [redacted] the following story:

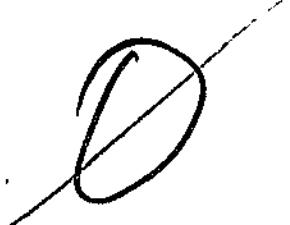
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He advised that [redacted] owns quite a bit of land in the vicinity of his airport and his property includes a [redacted]

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[redacted] was at one time a pretty sound [redacted] but was managed poorly and during the past few years there have been approximately [redacted] which have been blamed directly on poor maintenance procedures at the [redacted]

[redacted] There are a [redacted]

[redacted] incidents and the [redacted] has been all but wiped out. The [redacted] has been closed any there are practically [redacted] at the present time.

As a result of all the problems, [redacted] father is really under the gun financially. A part of his efforts [redacted] was to make his son, [redacted]

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[redacted] further confided that he has a theory that Mr. D.B. COOPER is [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished this information to [redacted] at a time when he was quite angry with the [redacted] [redacted] would be very upset if he found out that [redacted] furnished this information to the FBI, and therefore [redacted] requests that the source of this information not be made known to [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that he has personally known [redacted] for a number of years, but does not know him well. He stated that [redacted] is currently [redacted] for Northwest Orient Air Lines and may have been employed as [redacted] with this air lines for the past seven or eight years. He also knows that [redacted] is a parachute jumper and he has heard that [redacted] has been in trouble with the law in the past. He advised that he does not know where [redacted] currently resides, but thinks he probably [redacted] out of Seattle, Washington.

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of [redacted] furnished the following description

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Name	[redacted] possibly [redacted] or
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted]
Height	6'2"
Weight	Over 200 pounds
Complexion	Light
Hair	Dark brown, curly, use to wear hair collar length
Smoking habits	believes he was smoking cigarettes at time of above described meeting but kind of cigarettes unrecalled
Occupation	[redacted] for Northwestern Orient Air Lines. use to be [redacted]
Marital status	Unknown

[redacted] advised that he has no objection if the FBI contacts [redacted] but desires that source of this information not be furnished to [redacted]. He stated [redacted] is a strange duck and would probably would never speak to him again if he knew that [redacted] furnished this information to the FBI.

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[redacted] observed two color composites of D.B. COOPER, and advised that he does not believe these two photographs look like [redacted]. He stated there is a vague resemblance, but that the hair is quite different. He advised; however, that he does not know [redacted] well and that since [redacted] stated he believes [redacted] is the skyjacker, the composites should be shown to [redacted]

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Airtel

TO: SACs, SEATTLE (164-81)  
LAS VEGAS (164-80)  
LOS ANGELES (164-497) <sup>2</sup>  
PORTLAND (164-41)  
SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

2/25/76

Recently in connection with the Norjak case, the Department of Justice has been attempting to determine if the Federal Statute of Limitations (five years) will apply to the unknown subject of captioned hijacking, and if in fact it does apply, then is it at this time, feasible to consider obtaining a "John Doe" indictment.

In an effort to completely review all pertinent evidence obtained and determine its present value if unknown subject was identified and brought to trial now or within the last three to five years, as well as, to determine if there is enough individually identifiable information in our possession to have a basis for obtaining a "John Doe" indictment, a Norjak conference will commence April 8, 1976, 8:30 a.m., at the SFO.

All receiving offices will send appropriate representatives insuring they possess complete knowledge of all investigative aspects of captioned case conducted within their respective division and a general overall insight into all investigation conducted to date. Each representative will be expected to offer suggestions as to new directions in which this investigation might proceed and/or furnish information to insure that all logical investigation has been conducted. It is absolutely necessary that we insure all investigative avenues have been 100 per cent exhausted.

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*See me about 3/12 & will get the airtel out. It will be you \$*

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Airtel to Sacs, SE, LV, LA, PD, SF  
RE NORJAK

Receiving offices should furnish FBHQ the  
names of the representatives to be in attendance by  
COS 3/26/76.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) DATE: 3/1/76

FROM: *J. D. S.* ACTING SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

RE:

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Re Seattle letter to Los Angeles dated 12/30/75.

Seattle is currently conducting a file review of this matter and as a result of that review it was noted that results of leads set out to Los Angeles in referenced communication have not yet been received by Seattle Division.

Los Angeles is requested to send the results of the requested investigation to Seattle as soon as possible.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

ReBuairtel to Seattle dated 2/25/76.

Los Angeles representatives at the Noriak Conference to be held in San Francisco 4/8/76 will be SA [redacted] the current case agent of this matter, and SA [redacted] who was the Los Angeles case agent during the early phases of this investigation and in particular that phase pertaining to [redacted]

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1- San Francisco (164-220)  
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April 16, 1976

Figured you  
might like to  
have this for  
file ref.

4-16-76

Stanley Pitkin  
U.S. Attorney  
U.S. Courthouse  
Seattle, WA 98104

Mr. Pitkin

[redacted] FBI agent, Los Angeles,  
has suggested that I write you for  
information he could not supply.

There is a possibility that I will be  
asked by an [redacted] on  
the D.B. Cooper Nov. 24, 1971 Northwest  
Airlines hijack.

Am I correct that this coming Nov. 24  
Cooper, if still living, will be home  
free under which statute of limitations?

If so, at what hour and date will it be  
effective?

What will be the effect of it? Will he  
be free from arrest and prosecution?

Also, will the \$200,000 become his,  
to spend freely and without further attempts  
of recovery by Federal, airline, bank or  
insurance agencies?

Am I correct that under a Minnesota  
Supreme Court 1975 ruling Northwest Airlines'  
insurance company reimbursed the airline  
for \$180,000 of the \$200,000? If so, why  
just \$180,000? And, what was/is the status  
of the unreimbursed \$20,000?

At the effective moment of the Statute  
of Limitations will your office and the FBI  
both 'close' the case? Fully, or in what  
respects?

I understand that in seeking leads on the  
\$200,000 your office, or FBI, circulated 34  
pages of ransom note bill numbers. Have any  
of the bills appeared, anywhere?

Cordially,

cc: [redacted]

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To: SACS, Seattle (164-81)  
Las Vegas (164-60)  
Los Angeles, (164-497)  
Portland (164-41)  
San Francisco (164-220)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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Representatives from receiving offices were in attendance at the Norjak seminar held at San Francisco, 4/8-9/76, where a suggestion was made to institute a publicity campaign for release in early November, 1976, widely publicizing a reward for any twenty-dollar bill turned in from the ransom list published in various media periodicals and possible local newspapers. This suggestion was approved at FBIHQ and efforts to initiate appropriate groundwork steps are now being taken.

Receiving offices should, at this time, contact major newspapers within their Divisions in an effort to determine if first they would participate in this publicity venture by printing on a one-time, daily, or weekly basis the list of ransom bill serial numbers and second if they agree to printing these, is there a particular form in which the numbers could be provided to facilitate easier printing of same. Newspaper officials should be advised that calls from individuals concerning the fact that they possess a twenty-dollar bill of interest will be directed to the nearest FBI Office.

Seattle should immediately set out leads for Minneapolis to contact officials at Northwest Airlines in an effort to determine their interest in possibly pro-

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Las Vegas  
Los Angeles  
Portland  
San Francisco

Re: NORJAK;

viding the necessary reward money, which could be \$5,000 for the first bill turned in or \$1,000 each for the first five bills turned in. Final determination re reward offer is being left to the discretion of Seattle and, of course, Minneapolis based on Northwest's receptiveness to this campaign effort. If Northwest is not particularly interested in becoming reinvolved, Seattle should consider contacting other possible donor sources to the reward offer. It is felt that several organizations might be interested in the publicity that could be obtained by offering a reward of this type, however, discretion should be utilized in the choices considered and Seattle should advise the Bureau prior to accepting a source other than Northwest.

Seattle should also obtain a list of all publications previously utilized for publicity in this case, as well as, parachute associate publications, pilot publications, numismatic magazines and others that might possibly be interested in publishing serial number listings. The name and place of publication should be obtained so that at the appropriate time leads can be set out to offices covering the place of publication instructing them to make contact and request their assistance.

Seattle will prepare for eventual dissemination, an all SAC airtel requesting field-wide assistance in the contacting of local area newspapers to ask for their participation in this program. A brief synopsis of facts surrounding captioned matter should be prepared and submitted to FBIHQ for approval. This synopsis will then be included in the all SAC airtel and will be afforded interested newspapers as a lead-off story in the printing of ransom list serial numbers.

It is imperative for this program to be at all effective that we insure that the maximum amount of publicity is obtained. Therefore, if receiving offices have additional suggestions as to how this can be accomplished, they should promptly submit same to the Bureau and Seattle.

FBI

Date: 5/12/76

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

(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTELAIRMAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Precedence)

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

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle et al, dated 5/5/76.

Enclosed for Minneapolis Office is one (1) copy of referenced communication.

Minneapolis is requested to immediately contact officials at Northwest Orient Airlines in effort to determine their interest in possibly providing the necessary reward money referred to in referenced communication. In contacting Northwest Orient Airlines officials concerning this reward, Minneapolis should bear in mind that the greater the reward the more public interest generated. If Northwest Orient Airlines is not interested in providing such a reward, the insurance carrier that reimbursed Northwest for the \$200,000 taken by Unsub in this matter should be contacted in a discreet manner and their interest in possibly providing this reward determined.

All other receiving offices should make and forward to Seattle a list of the names and places of publication of all magazines and newspapers that might possibly be interested in publishing serial number listings.

- 2 - Bureau (164-2111)
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  - 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
  - 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encl. 1)
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  - 2 - San Francisco (164-220)
  - 3 - Seattle (164-81)
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*Reassign to [redacted] 5/17/76*

*Ar [redacted]*

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

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Per \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature] (INFO)*

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# Docklines

BY DARIEN MURRAY

## 'Malabar VII' may be getaway boat

At a waterfront bar in Papeete, Tahiti, I heard one of the most bizarre sea stories of our time.

Would you believe that D. B. Cooper, who bailed out of a Western Airlines plane five years ago with a fortune in cash, may be cruising the world's oceans aboard John Alden's "Malabar VII" from Dolphin Marina?

"It's our favorite fantasy," yacht broker Dan Streech of Dana Point said, explaining how "Malabar VII," which left Marina del Rey in 1970, may be involved in the still-unsolved mystery of Cooper's successful heist.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

P • 18 THE ARGONAUT  
MARINA DEL REY, CA

Date: 9-11-75  
 Edition: Thursday  
 Author: Darien Murray  
 Editor: David Asper Johnson  
 Title: NORJAK

Character:  
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 Classification: LA-~~457~~-497\*  
 Submitting Office: Los Angeles

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(Cooper parachuted from an airplane over Oregon/California after successfully pulling off one of the most imaginative robberies in history, and neither he nor the money has ever been found. A current rumor among airline pilots has it that a few months ago an old parachute was discovered hanging on a tree in the area where "Cooper," as he called himself, may have landed.)

Dan and Wendell Streech bought the Alden yawl "Mala-bar VII" and departed Marina

del Rey in October, 1970, settling into a boat at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, after cruising down the Mexican coastline, through the Panama Canal and exploring the coastline of Venezuela and Colombia and the islands of the British West Indies and the Bahamas aboard the 54-foot wooden yawl which had won the 1926 Bermuda Race with designer Alden at her helm and a schooner rig.

"Malabar VII," one of a dozen and a half boats personally owned by Alden at launching, was offered for sale by the Streeches who left her in Fort Lauderdale and returned to the West Coast, Dan to Dana Point where he began selling boats, and his dad to the family home in Arizona.

"This man who called himself Mike Selzer decided to buy our boat," Dan said, "and he'd looked at a lot of boats. He may have bought ours because we were willing to take his camper as a trade-in. This was about two months after Cooper had made his getaway from the airplane."

"Selzer drove his camper to my folks' home in Arizona, and they spent a lot of time visiting before he took off for Florida. My dad says Selzer mentioned he had worked as a smoke jumper."

Six weeks after Selzer delivered the camper "nearly new, with only 2,000 miles on it," Dan said the F.B.I. turned up at the Streech home "and the agents said the man we knew as Selzer fitted the description of Cooper perfectly. The F.B.I. men also said some of the money Cooper bailed out with had turned up in Las Vegas."

"Malabar VII" with new owner Mike Selzer has never turned up anywhere, Dan added.

#### BACK PACKING IN FRENCH POLYNESIA

Dan was on his way to the Tahiti airport after three weeks of hiking around the islands of Tahiti, Moorea, Huahine, Raiatea and Bora Bora with a back pack. He'd gone from one island to another as a passenger on the copra boat "Tapora III," hiking days and sleeping nights on the beaches. He said the land-crabs didn't chew on him (the local rumor that keeps visitors from camping on the beaches) and very few mosquitos took a bite: "I was taking Vitamins B 12 and B 6 and I understand if you do that, the mosquitos aren't interested. Anyway, I only got one or two bites a day."

He spent about \$300 in three weeks (plus \$750 round-trip air fare from Los Angeles) and most of the places where he camped were near native huts "and the Tahitians brought me food." He recalled buying "mostly bread, with lots of peanut butter and jelly."

In his back pack: a sleeping bag, a bedsheet, swim fins and mask, Sterno and freeze-dried food, one pair of long pants, one pair of cut-offs, a swim suit "and three or four shirts."

On Bora Bora, Dan spent two days reading a ship's log kept by Hans Fleish "at the Oa Oa, or perhaps you spell it Oaho Hotel. Hans caters to visiting yachts and has free hot showers for boating people. Then he asks them to write about their voyages in his log. Some people even draw pictures. I couldn't stop reading about their experiences!"

A night at that hotel, with meals, is "about \$20," Dan recalled. That's unusually reasonable in the outer islands, where a room or bungalow may run as high as \$95 a night and the average is about \$50 with two meals.

The best hotel-bargain has got to be a place in Tahiti near downtown Papeete where you pay 150 francs (\$2.14) for a room. Unless you want a door, then it's 200 francs.

Across from the cruising boats on Papeete's waterfront is the Stewart Hotel (about \$10), a favorite among cruising people who want to get off their boats. At the opposite end of the spectrum are the big glassy night-life hotels where you pay \$50 and more to fleet other tourists.

I stumbled into a happy compromise: the aging Te Puna Bel Air, a hotel four miles outside Papeete frequented by Americans and Europeans who visit Tahiti often. Quiet, charming and inexpensive by Tahiti standards (about \$20-\$22), it's sandwiched between two American-style luxury hotels and you can hike over to their white-sand beaches.

One of the charms of the Te Puna Bel Air is its inconsistencies: I met four women from Sacramento who were staying there and they had no hot water (I did), I had a wasp nest on my balcony (they didn't), they had ice in a refrigerator (I didn't) but I had a bottle of Scotch (they didn't). We pooled our resources and soon felt we had a luxury suite.

Also, we met island people who treat the hotel bar and restaurant as a local hangout. Two of us explored a nearby reef with American scuba divers who live in Tahiti, and while we snorkeled on the surface, they went down 190 feet and brought up black coral.

They called it coral whips, and it looked like wire coathangers someone had straightened out. They said it sells for about \$300 a pound locally.

#### ISLAND-HOPPING BY BOAT

Inter-island freighters offer expeditions for visitors: one is a 40-day trip with stops at 116 islands and atolls, and it costs about \$300. For the visitor on a brief vacation, John Stegenga of the schooner "Candide," four years out of Marina del Rey, suggested this one which he took:

"The 'Timi Hani,' a 150 foot diesel freighter, leaves Papeete every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. You sleep on deck with other travelers, including many Tahitians who sing and dance at night, and there are always people playing guitars.

"The freighter puts in at Huahini, Raiatea, Tahaa and Bora Bora and you go ashore and buy food at the Chinese grocery stores that are always close to the docks. You cook on deck.

"The 'Timi Hani' brings you back to Papeete on Sunday or Monday and you have spent about 700 francs (\$10) plus groceries for a week-long tour of some of the most beautiful islands in the South Pacific."

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Date: 6/8/76

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

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

Enclosed for Seattle is an article from Page 18  
 of "The Argonaut" published in Marina del Rey, California,  
 issue dated 9/11/75.

This article has been called to the attention of  
 the Los Angeles Division and is referred to as "Our favorite  
 fantasy" [redacted]  
 California.

It is also noted that the article refers to some of  
 the money having turned up in Las Vegas, Nevada, and a rumor  
 among airline pilots that an old parachute was discovered  
 hanging on a tree in an area where "COOPER" may have landed.  
 Los Angeles indices are negative regarding "Malabar VII",  
 [redacted]

No investigation being conducted at Los Angeles.

This information being forwarded to Seattle for  
 whatever action deemed appropriate.

2 - Seattle (Encl. 1)  
 2 - Los Angeles

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 (4) *[Signature]*

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Date: 6/8/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Enclosed for Seattle is an article from Page 18  
of "The Argonaut" published in Marina del Rey, California,  
issue dated 9/11/75.

This article has been called to the attention of  
the Los Angeles Division and is referred to as "Our favorite  
fantasy" [redacted]  
California.

It is also noted that the article refers to some of  
the money having turned up in Las Vegas, Nevada, and a rumor  
among airline pilots that an old parachute was discovered  
hanging on a tree in an area where "COOPER" may have landed.  
Los Angeles indices are negative regarding "Malabar VII",  
[redacted]

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No investigation being conducted at Los Angeles.

This information being forwarded to Seattle for  
whatever action deemed appropriate.

2 - Seattle (Encl. 1)  
2 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 6/2/76

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

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

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 5/12/76.

Contact with media outlets regarding requests as set forth in referenced airtel has determined that before media outlets will even consider printing a volume of serial numbers, the matter must be a current, constant highlight news interest (such as the first case), and must have a constant meaningful local interest to the readership.

There are no newspapers, magazines, or similar publications located within the Los Angeles Division that would be in a position to make space available to publish such a volume of serial numbers as involved in captioned case.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle  
 ① - Los Angeles

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 5/27/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 5/12/76.

There are no newspapers, magazines or similar publications located within the Los Angeles Division that would be in a position to make space available to publish such a volume of serial numbers listing as involved in captioned case.

Prior contact with media outlets regarding similar requests as set forth in referenced airtel has determined that before a media outlet will even consider printing a volume of serial numbers, the matter must be of current, constant highlight news interest (such as the first case) and must have a constant, meaningful local interest to the readership.

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On March 26, 1976, [redacted] Federal Records Center, Kansas City, Missouri, made available for review file pertaining to [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted]  
Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, [redacted]  
[redacted] He was [redacted] Atlanta,  
Georgia, same date; transferred [redacted]  
[redacted] California, [redacted]

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[redacted] Arizona, [redacted] Arizona,

[redacted] Arizona,

[redacted] was committed to [redacted]  
[redacted] California.

[redacted] and [redacted]

In regard to letter from U. S. Probation Office,  
Phoenix, Arizona, file disclosed [redacted]  
[redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, visited [redacted]  
[redacted] for one and three-quarters hour and listed  
himself as an employer.

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File indicated [redacted] worked in the [redacted]  
[redacted]

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File disclosed [redacted]

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[redacted] Long Beach, California.  
would be [redacted] U. S. Courthouse, 312 Spring  
Street, Los Angeles, California, his [redacted]

The following is a physical description and back-  
ground information on [redacted]

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Race  
 Sex  
 Date of Birth  
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 Height  
 Weight  
 Complexion  
 Eyes  
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 FBI No.  
 Marital Status  
 Religion  
 Occupation

Scars and Marks  
 Education

Military

Characteristics  
 Remarks

Father  
 Mother

Ex-wife

Daughter

Friend

Friend

Friend

White  
 Male

73 inches

195 pounds

Ruddy

Green

Black

Stocky

None

Sales, guard.

Arizona

High School Graduate,  
 two years college at  
 University of Maryland  
 U. S. Air Force,

honorable discharge.

Proficient in use of both  
 English and Spanish languages

Long Beach, California

Inglewood, California

Long Beach, California

Lakeside, California (1969)

Long Beach, California (1969)

Los Angeles, California (1969)

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Friend

Southeast Atlanta, Georgia (1964)

Friend

Los Angeles, California (1964)

Friend

Long Beach, California (1969)

Friend

San Diego, California (1969)

Friend

Long Beach, California (1964)

Friend

Long Beach, California (1960)

Previous Address

Long Beach, California (1970)

Employments

Seal Beach, California (1968)  
Blue Ribbon Meat Company,  
El Monte, California,  
as a salesman (1969);  
Dootson Driving Schools as  
state approved driving instruc-  
tor for 6 months,  
9417 East Las Tunas Drive,  
Temple City, California (1969)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 6/10/76

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [redacted]

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Re Kansas City letter to Seattle dated 4/16/76.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of an insert reflecting investigation at the Federal Records Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

For the information of Los Angeles, [redacted] is being considered a suspect in captioned matter because [redacted]

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[redacted] (protect), advised [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he arrived at [redacted]  
[redacted] and at the time he arrived, [redacted]  
[redacted] stated [redacted]

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Long Beach, California

Will locate and interview [redacted]

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③ - Los Angeles (Encl - 1)  
1 - Oklahoma City (164-56) (Info)

3 - Seattle

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Case [redacted]

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

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SE 164-81

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to determine [redacted] present whereabouts as well as possibly determine his location on 11/24/71. Will determine from [redacted] if she can provide any information as to the whereabouts of anyone who might be able to verify subject's location on that date and will attempt to obtain from her a photograph [redacted] taken just prior to 11/24/71 so that his appearance at that time can be noted.

Other leads to contact relatives and friends in the Los Angeles area whose names are contained in the enclosed insert are not being set out pending interview of [redacted] and further investigation and processing of [redacted] as a suspect in this matter is being left to the discretion of the Los Angeles Office. Los Angeles is requested to forward all results to Seattle as soon as investigation is complete.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 6/10/76

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

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Bufile: 164-2111

re  
6/10/76  
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Re: [redacted]

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[redacted] and at the time he arrived, [redacted]  
[redacted] stated [redacted]

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Long Beach, California

Will locate and interview [redacted]

- 3 - Los Angeles (Encl - 1)  
1 - Oklahoma City (164-56) (Info)  
3 - Seattle

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll

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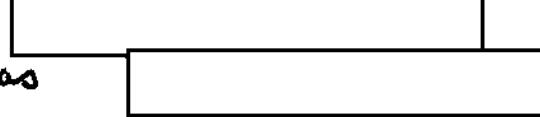
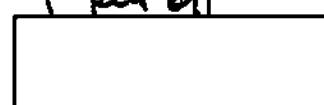
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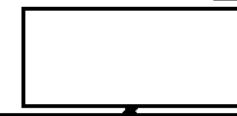
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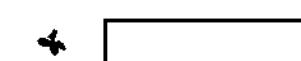
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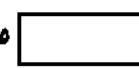
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Date: 6/25/76

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TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS  
 FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

Re Seattle letter to Los Angeles, 6/10/76.

For information of New Orleans and Jacksonville,  
 referenced Seattle letter advised that [redacted] was being  
 considered a suspect in captioned matter because [redacted]

Kansas, [redacted] (protect), advised that [redacted]  
 [redacted]

[redacted] stated [redacted]

and at the [redacted]

[redacted] stated [redacted]

[redacted] at least [redacted]

The Seattle Division requested that the Los  
 Angeles Division contact [redacted]

[redacted] Long  
 Beach, California, in an effort to determine [redacted] present  
 whereabouts, as well as his location on 11/24/71, the date  
 of the hijacking.

- 2 - New Orleans
- 2 - Jacksonville
- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 7/6/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

Re Los Angeles airtel to New Orleans dated 6/25/76.

Review of [redacted]

[redacted] failed to reveal any information to specifically establish the whereabouts of [redacted] on 11/24/71. The only information which could possibly establish his whereabouts on 11/24/71, is an interview with [redacted] conducted on 12/29/71 in Forestdale, Alabama, which is referred to in re airtel. No other information exists [redacted] which specifically states the whereabouts of [redacted] on 11/24/71.

In addition, review of [redacted]

[redacted] also failed to develop any specific information as to [redacted] whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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- ② - Los Angeles  
 1 - [redacted] (Info)  
 1 - Seattle (164-81) (Info)  
 1 - New Orleans  
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Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 7/20/76

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
Bufile: 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle letter to Los Angeles dated 6/10/76,  
Los Angeles airtel to New Orleans 6/25/76, and New Orleans  
airtel to Los Angeles, 7/6/76.

Enclosed for Seattle per request of referenced letter  
dated 6/10/76, are three photographs of [redacted]  
Two of the photographs depict [redacted] b6  
[redacted] b7c

[redacted] in New Orleans,  
Louisiana, on 12/3/71, about ten days after the hijacking in  
this matter.

On 7/16/76, [redacted]  
[redacted] Long Beach, California, advised that he is currently  
[redacted] He stated that [redacted] maintains contact with [redacted]  
[redacted] of Long Beach and through  
this contact he hears some information concerning [redacted] b6  
[redacted] b7c

③ - Seattle (Encl. 3)  
② - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 7/29/76

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-211)  
 (Attn: Identification Division,  
 Latent Fingerprint Section)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

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Enclosed for Seattle and Portland are three photographs each of [redacted] and his partner [redacted]

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For information of the Bureau, Seattle and Portland, [redacted] was previously suggested as a suspect in this matter and a photograph of [redacted] taken in 1966 while he was a [redacted] for Western Airlines was displayed to all witnesses and none noted any similarities between [redacted] and unsub in this matter.

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In April, 1976, a source of the Los Angeles Office, whose identity must be concealed and who furnishes information [redacted] to the Los Angeles Division concerning [redacted] was of the opinion

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- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 3)
- 2 - [redacted] (Enc. 3)
- ② - Los Angeles

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 Special Agent in Charge DB Cooper-25424

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similarities exist between artist's conception of the highjacker and most recent photographs of [redacted]  
[redacted] of the source.

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A review of the Los Angeles files concerning [redacted] and a summary of additional investigation at Los Angeles reveals the following information:

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Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), Terminal Island, California, described [redacted] as a skilled pilot who would be completely familiar with the Boeing 727 aircraft, as he was terminated as a commercial pilot (flight engineer) by [redacted] Airlines in [redacted]. Thereafter [redacted] became one of the most daring and intelligent criminals encountered by DEA and was believed [redacted]

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[redacted] until his imprisonment by Mexican authorities on [redacted] when he was arrested in Mexico using the name of [redacted] and flying a Cessna 182A, registration number [redacted] was scheduled to be released from prison in Sinaloa, Mexico, in [redacted]. However, [redacted] is of the opinion [redacted] has recently bought his way out of prison. Agent [redacted] advised this has not been confirmed.

DEA closely followed [redacted] and his activities during [redacted] and they were known to regularly fly to Portland and Oregon, where they were associated with [redacted] at [redacted] SA [redacted] made available logs and notes concerning the coverage of [redacted] activities by DEA in [redacted] A review of this data revealed [redacted] name was on a gas slip at a Qualitron Station, Burbank, California, Airport, dated [redacted] for the purchase of 101 gallons of fuel for aircraft number [redacted] The next recorded notation concerning [redacted] indicated he was observed at Santa Monica, California, Airport, at [redacted] where he arrived in a rental car bearing California License [redacted] He reportedly indicated he was waiting for a plane to arrive

b7C per DEA

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and had departed in another rental car when the plane he was waiting for did not arrive.

[redacted] has been described by SA [redacted] and [redacted] as having a [redacted] in appearance and was not known to have any parachuting or sky diving experience. [redacted] from late [redacted] to mid [redacted] and later became a cooperative witness for DEA against [redacted] associates. [redacted]

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b7C per DEA  
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In addition to the above data it is noted [redacted]

[redacted] His partner in this venture, which was apparently used as a front for narcotic smuggling activities, was a [redacted] citizen using the name of [redacted] According to [redacted]

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A review of INS records, Los Angeles, 6/23/76,  
revealed [REDACTED] b6  
with aka of [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 5'11", Social Security Account Number [REDACTED] b7C  
California Drivers License [REDACTED] FBI Number [REDACTED] b7D  
This record reveals a [REDACTED]  
in Los Angeles Municipal Court with bail set at \$12,500,  
charging [REDACTED] and  
indicating he would be extradited anywhere in the United  
States. This file indicated that the Metropolitan Toronto  
Police, Toronto, Canada, had related that [REDACTED] was  
convicted in Toronto of breaking and entering, 1963, as  
[REDACTED] It is  
also noted that [REDACTED] had rented a car from Hertz in  
Toronto on 12/18/71, and that in December, 1971, his  
belongings in Los Angeles were shipped to a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]

Set forth below is available descriptive data  
concerning [REDACTED] and his close criminal associate,  
[REDACTED]

Name  
aka



Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	6'1"
Weight	180 pounds
Complexion	Ruddy-reddish, freckles
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Education	Studied law and mathematics at Santa Monica City College Santa Monica, California

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Occupation  
Previous  
Employment

Pilot

Western Airlines pilot

FBI Number

Name  
aka

Race  
Sex  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Citizenship  
Occupation  
Height  
Complexion  
Weight  
Eyes  
FBI Number  
Criminal Associate  
Marital Status

White  
Male

Photographer  
5'9" to 5'10"  
Dark  
160 pounds  
Brown

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Although there is considerable age discrepancy between the actual ages of [REDACTED] and the descriptive data furnished by the witnesses of unsub this matter, in view of the extensive criminal activities of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the Identification Division is requested to compare the known fingerprints of [REDACTED] FBI Number [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] FBI Number [REDACTED] with the unidentified latent prints located on victim aircraft in this matter.

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TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON AND PORTLAND, OREGON: Any additional investigation concerning [ ] and/or [ ] [ ] will be left to the discretion of Seattle and Portland and the above is being furnished by the Los Angeles Division for their information and evaluation.

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DB Cooper-25429



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

164-497

August 17, 1976

FBI FILE NO.

164-2111

LATENT CASE NO.

TO: ADIC, Los Angeles-✓

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RE: NORJAK

Airtel 7/29/76  
 REFERENCE: Los Angeles  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles  
 SPECIMENS:

Ten latent fingerprints (from tip, side, and lower joint areas) were compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [redacted] FBI [redacted] and [redacted] FBI [redacted] (not FBI #261249G), but no identification was effected. The remaining latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] and [redacted]. No palm prints here for these individuals.

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Major case prints necessary for conclusive comparisons.

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*Clarence M. Kelley*  
 Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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DB Cooper-25430

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

8-31-76

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164-109) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re: [redacted]

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Re Los Angeles airtel to New Orleans, 6-25-76.

A complete review of [redacted]  
[redacted] entitled [redacted]

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[redacted] failed to reveal any background or other information concerning [redacted] other than that supplied by FBI, New Orleans. No information could be located to establish the whereabouts of [redacted] on 11-24-71.

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Indices:  Negative  See below

## Subject's name and aliases

Unknown subject, aka,  
Seattle aircraft +  
Skyjack - Nov, 1971.

## Character of case

164 - Crimes Aboard Aircraft

## Complainant

LAPD officer

## Complaint received

 Personal Telephonic

Date 9/7/76 Time 4:00 P.M.

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## Address of subject

## Complainant's address and telephone number

LAPD - Central

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
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Scars, marks or other data						

## Facts of complaint

C, stated that confidential source advised her that she is familiar with an individual named [REDACTED], an alias, whom she believes may be the ~~skyjacker~~ of an aircraft out of LA to Seattle, in which the subject parachuted from the aircraft with two hundred thousand dollars. C stated that source advised that this individual is a trained, former marine paratrooper, and the [REDACTED] may be residing with a woman, named [REDACTED], who resides on [REDACTED] in California.

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C stated that his source is [REDACTED] and both were acquainted with [REDACTED] on the 26th before Thanksgiving, in 1971. C stated that source left [REDACTED] evening, and [REDACTED] airport. C stated that his source is [REDACTED] and source will be able to provide [REDACTED] further information.

Source describes individual [REDACTED] as man with extremely "mothers complex". Source advised C that composite drawing of Seattle Skyjacker is identical to individual [REDACTED].

## Action Recommended

Contact Officer

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/13/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Complaint Form (FD-71) of SA [redacted]  
dated 9/7/76.

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A review of information furnished by LAPD Officer [redacted] in referenced FD-71 reveals the suspect referred to as [redacted] is probably identical to [redacted] who formerly resided at [redacted] California, with [redacted]

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[redacted] was previously interviewed by SA [redacted] during investigation of [redacted] as a suspect in this matter in 1972. [redacted] photo was at that time displayed to witnesses and no identification was effected.

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On 9/13/76, [redacted] was recontacted at her residence, [redacted] and advised she has not seen nor heard from [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted] as she had advised during prior interview in 1972. She had never heard of [redacted] being referred to as [redacted] She was of the opinion the information being furnished the FBI at this time is probably coming from a [redacted] name unrecalled, who [redacted] in [redacted]

This woman worked at [redacted] and knew she, [redacted] had talked to the FBI regarding [redacted] activities.

The facts furnished by Officer [redacted] closely parallel [redacted] circumstances in 1971-1972, however, are inaccurate and appear to be "playback" from someone who had talked with [redacted]

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Officer [redacted] will be recontacted and advised of the results of interview of [redacted] on 9/13/76. He will be requested to ascertain from his source current location of [redacted] and if located, he should be interviewed. Otherwise, it does not appear additional investigation regarding [redacted] also known as [redacted] is warranted.

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On 9/13/76, Officer [redacted] was recontacted and advised of contact with [redacted]. He stated he recontacted his source and ascertained that information furnished by his source was obtained 1½ to 2 years ago from a conversation between his source and [redacted]

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[redacted] stated his source has no idea of the current status of [redacted] and has no information regarding this matter other than what she recalls was related to her by [redacted] possibly two years ago.

Since the information furnished by [redacted] almost certainly relates to [redacted] and evolves from FBI contact with [redacted] in 1972, when [redacted] was investigated as a possible suspect in this matter, no further investigation appears warranted.

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Date: 9/20/76

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: ~~SAC~~, MILWAUKEE (164-36) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJACK

OO: SEATTLE

On 9/20/76, [redacted]  
Wisconsin, telephonically contacted the Milwaukee Office of  
the FBI and advised as follows:

[redacted] [redacted] stated [redacted] had just visited him in  
[redacted] and she told him the following:

She said about two or three months ago, she was in  
a restaurant in North Hollywood, California, called "Horseshoe  
Jacks". There were three males in a booth nearby and she  
overheard them talking of a mutual friend [redacted] who was an  
avid skydiver and who owned a Land Rover vehicle. [redacted]  
apparently had worked at the gas station where the three men  
worked.

[redacted] had apparently told them how to hijack a plane,  
parachute and hide the money, etc. after captioned hijack  
occurred.

[redacted] also had apparently been gone for four days  
when captioned hijack occurred and because of all this, they  
suspected [redacted] LNU of committing NORJACK.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is currently en route  
to [redacted], Encino, California, and  
should be there no later than Friday, 9/24/76.

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2 - Milwaukee  
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[redacted] also advised [redacted] may be reluctant to talk to the FBI since she felt it would be foolish to contact the FBI with this information.

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Contact [redacted] for complete details of what she overheard and thereafter attempt to locate the three men at the gas station in an effort to further identify [redacted] LNU.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED] (P)

DATE: 9/29/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

On 9/24/76, source advised he had received information that [REDACTED] aka was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] about the middle of [REDACTED] Source could provide no information regarding [REDACTED] activities subsequent to his [REDACTED]

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On 9/28/76, source advised he had developed information that [REDACTED] may possibly be involved [REDACTED]

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On the same date, source advised he had developed information that [REDACTED] who resides in Oregon, is [REDACTED] State of Oregon.

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On 9/28/76, Supervisor [REDACTED] Portland Division, telephonically advised that [REDACTED] had, within the last week, been arrested by that division for [REDACTED] No trial date had been set regarding this matter.

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[REDACTED]

On 10/1/76, source was contacted at which time he advised that he had developed no new information regarding [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Source was requested to attempt to learn the identity of [REDACTED] who may have worked in [REDACTED] during the period 1970 through 1972. Source was told that [REDACTED] was an accomplished skydiver and drove a land rover. Source advised that he would make logical inquiries to identify [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## *Memorandum*

TO : SAC, [REDACTED] (P)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/14/76

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On 10/14/76, source advised he had located in [ ] a [ ] that appeared to be stolen even though it bore [ ]. The aircraft is a [ ] model or possibly a [ ] in color. Efforts are being made to further identify the aircraft.

Source advised he had been unable, to date, to develop any identifying information regarding [redacted] Source stated he would continue his efforts.

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AT NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

On September 27, 1976. [redacted]

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[redacted] North Hollywood, California, was contacted at [redacted] during the lunch hour, and he stated that he [redacted] during the noon hour daily; however, it would be impossible for him to identify a white male about 27 to 30 years old, slim build, about 5'10" tall, with neat cut brown hair as a regular customer at [redacted] due to the numerous individuals who generally fit that description and appear during the noon hour daily. He further stated that he knew no regular customer by the name of [redacted] who owned a Land Rover vehicle. [redacted] stated he [redacted] years and was generally familiar with most of the regular customers of [redacted]

AT ENCINO, CALIFORNIA

On August 3, 1976, [redacted] Terry York Imports, 16425 Ventura Boulevard, Encino, California. telephone [redacted] advised that he has been [redacted] at Terry York Imports for [redacted] years and during that period he recalled having sold one used Land Rover. He advised that to the best of his knowledge, the Land Rover was no longer imported into the United States after 1974, and it was his opinion that very few of these vehicles exist in the Southern California area. He advised the distribution of the Land Rover vehicle and records concerning such sales would probably be available through Leyland Motor Sales, 422 Valley Drive, Brisbane, California, telephone (415) 467-0625. He advised the person who would most likely be able to furnish information concerning the sale of Land Rovers prior to 1971 would be [redacted] at the above location.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 10/7/76

[redacted] California, telephone [redacted] was interviewed concerning a conversation she reportedly overheard at a restaurant in North Hollywood, California. She advised as follows:

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About noon, August 3, 1976, she stopped to eat lunch at Smokey Joe's restaurant located at the intersection of Coldwater Canyon Boulevard and Riverside Drive in the North Hollywood area. She was accompanied by two old and senile persons, [redacted] whom she had taken out for a ride and to lunch. While sitting in a booth at the restaurant, a couple came in and occupied an adjacent booth. She stated the couple appeared to be between 30 and 35 years of age, white, and the female was slender and blond. She was unable to further identify either the male or female as to clothing or other descriptive data.

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Shortly after the couple seated themselves, they were joined by a lone white male whom she described as being between 27 and 30 years old, slender build, about 5'10" tall, with neat cut brown hair. She had not noticed the type of clothing this individual was wearing, but stated that he was not dressed in a shirt and tie nor was he dressed in work clothes as she would have taken notice in either instance. She stated she did not believe she could identify these persons if she saw them again.

She continued that upon arrival of the lone male they shook hands and talked as though they were old friends who had not seen each other for several years, and the man sitting with the blond female had inquired about [redacted]. This led to a discussion by the single male of [redacted] wherein he stated he believed [redacted] was responsible for the hijacking about five years ago. He also stated that [redacted] had talked to him about hijacking an airplane prior to the actual hijacking. He had spoken of requesting several parachutes and holding numerous hostages while demanding the ransom. The single male had indicated that he had worked with [redacted] in a local "shop" and about four days before the hijacking, [redacted]

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Interviewed on 9/27/76 at [redacted] California File # Los Angeles 164-497-8666

by SA [redacted] am1 Date dictated 10/1/76

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[redacted] had left his job and taken his "Land Rover" vehicle. [redacted] could not recall any specifics concerning any type of business that may have been mentioned; however, stated she definitely recalls the single male making a statement that the Statute of Limitations would soon run and [redacted] would be home free.

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She added that the conversation she overheard was not whispered, and she was very definite about the name of [redacted] and the name of "Land Rover" as the vehicle which [redacted] had allegedly taken with him upon departing his job. She also recalled the single male having mentioned that [redacted] was now in a business for himself.

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She added that she had gotten the specific impression that the "shop" referred to in the conversation was in the general area of the restaurant where she overheard the conversation. She could recall no details as to why she was led to believe this.

[redacted] stated the single male had referred to [redacted] as a sky diver who "could land on a dime."

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ATTN: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, QUANTICO, SA [redacted]

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE

REBUAIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES AUGUST 23, 1976 CAPTIONED "FEASIBILITY STUDY - INVESTIGATIVE HYPNOSIS" AUTHORIZING THE USE OF HYPNOSIS IN CAREFULLY SELECTED CASES.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECENTLY DEVELOPED IN LOS ANGELES MAY BE OF SIGNIFICANCE IN NORJAK MATTER:

IN EARLY AUGUST, 1976 [redacted] [redacted]

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CALIFORNIA, WHILE HAVING LUNCH IN A NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, RESTAURANT, OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION IN AN ADJACENT BOOTH WHICH ATTRACTED HER ATTENTION BECAUSE OF ITS SUSPICIOUS NATURE. THE NEAR HOUR LONG CONVERSATION BETWEEN A YOUNG COUPLE, AGE 30 TO 35, AND A LONE MALE, [redacted] ULTIMATELY CENTERED ON THE ACTIVITIES OF A MUTUAL FRIEND NAMED [redacted] JUDGING FROM THE CONVERSATION, [redacted] BELIEVED THE THREE INDIVIDUALS WERE FRIENDS OF LONG STANDING AND HAS NOT SEEN EACH OTHER FOR

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Approved crs:lik

Special Agent in Charge

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SOME LENGTH OF TIME. THE LONE MALE TOLD THE COUPLE THAT [REDACTED] HAD HIJACKED AN AIRPLANE FIVE YEARS AGO. THE LONE MALE IMPLIED THAT HE HAD WORKED WITH [REDACTED] AT A LOCAL SHOP, NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED. [REDACTED] HAD DISCUSSED HIS PLANS TO HIJACK THE AIRPLANE AND LEFT HIS EMPLOYMENT FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO THE HIJACKING. HE HAD MENTIONED THE NEED FOR PARACHUTES AND HAD DEPARTED HIS EMPLOYMENT IN A LAND ROVER VEHICLE WHICH [REDACTED] OWNED.

THE LONE MALE ALSO QUOTED [REDACTED] AS SAYING HE MIGHT HOLD HOSTAGES WHILE MAKING RANSOM DEMANDS, AND [REDACTED] WAS DESCRIBED IN THE CONVERSATION AS NOW BEING SELF-EMPLOYED IN HIS OWN BUSINESS, PLACE NOT MENTIONED, AND AS A SKY DIVER WHO "COULD LAND ON A DIME."

THE LONE MALE ALSO MENTIONED THE RUNNING OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND STATING [REDACTED] WAS NOW JUST "SITTING TIGHT."

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE LONE MALE AS WHITE, SLENDER BUILD, 5'10", AND NEATLY CUT BROWN HAIR. SHE ALSO OBSERVED THE YOUNG COUPLE BUT CANNOT RECALL THEM WELL ENOUGH TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS.

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[REDACTED] IS CONSIDERED TO BE A REPUTABLE, MATURE INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED] IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

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DISCREET INVESTIGATION AT THE NORTH HOLLYWOOD RESTAURANT AND VICINITY HAS BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE.

A LIST OF ALL LAND ROVERS CURRENTLY REGISTERED IN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN REQUESTED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] HAS AGREED TO BE INTERVIEWED UNDER HYPNOSIS AS A MEANS OF ENHANCING HER RECALL OF THE CONVERSATION.

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[REDACTED]  
BELIEVES THAT IF [REDACTED] IS MOTIVATED, PSYCHOLOGICALLY ABLE TO RELEASE, CAN MAINTAIN AN ATTENTION SPAN AND ACCEPT SIMPLE SUGGESTIONS, SHE MIGHT RECALL DETAILS WHICH COULD ASSIST IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED] AND HIS COMPANIONS.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF HYPNOSIS IN THE RE-INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] FEES FOR THIS INDUCTION IS \$250. [REDACTED] WOULD BE ASSISTED BY LOS ANGELES AGENT TRAINED IN THE USE OF HYPNOSIS.

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SINCE THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IS RUNNING, TIME IS  
OF THE ESSENCE. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO SUTEL IF  
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RELATEL TO THE BUREAU OCTOBER 28, 1976.

BUREAU AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PURSUE THE USE OF HYPNOSIS  
IN THIS CASE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS WHICH ARE SET FORTH IN  
SAC MEMORANDUM 4-76 DATED JANUARY 27, 1976. THOROUGHLY DISCUSS  
THIS MATTER WITH U. S. ATTORNEY AND INFORM HIM THAT HE MUST OBTAIN  
WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL OF  
THE CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. YOU ARE FURTHER  
AUTHORIZED TO UTILIZE [redacted]

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# DB Cooper-25449

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 11/8/76

On the evening of November 3, 1976, [REDACTED] California, was transported from her residence to the medical offices of [REDACTED] Beverly Hills, California, by SA [REDACTED] was introduced to SA [REDACTED] She was apprised by SA [REDACTED] that the purpose of this interview was to attempt, through the use of hypnosis, to enable her to recall in specific detail a conversation she previously indicated she overheard on August 3, 1976.

[REDACTED] stated she would willingly cooperate and would voluntarily consent to being hypnotized by [REDACTED] in an effort to recall additional details regarding a conversation she believes concerned a crime under investigation by the FBI.

She signed a handwritten document indicating she would voluntarily consent to interview after being placed under hypnosis by [REDACTED]

She related as follows:

On August 3, 1976, she had taken an elderly couple, [REDACTED] to a doctor's office in North Hollywood, California. After this appointment, the three of them decided they would have lunch in the area and just prior to 11:00 a.m. they stopped at Smokey Joe's Restaurant at Riverside Drive and Coldwater Canyon in North Hollywood. Upon entering the restaurant, they were shown to a booth by a [REDACTED] Shortly after they were seated, a man and woman entered and were seated in the adjacent booth. A few moments after the couple was seated, a lone male joined them and seated himself in a position so he was back to back to [REDACTED] only several inches away from her.

Interviewed on 11/3/76 at Beverly Hills, California File # Los Angeles 164-497-369  
 by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] crs/njs Date dictated 11/5/76

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[redacted] stated the female was a Caucasian with short cut brown hair wearing a white blouse, blue jeans, neat appearing, and about [redacted] years old.

She described the lone male as a Caucasian, 6 feet tall, 160 pounds, slender build, light complexion, [redacted] years old, with medium cut brown hair. She stated the man had a small bushy mustache, did not wear glasses and had no noticeable [redacted]. He was clean shaven and neat appearing. He wore a sweat shirt with white and blue horizontal stripes with the white stripes being wider than the blue.

She furnished no description of the male who had accompanied the female other than he appeared about the same age as his two companions.

[redacted] stated she first became attracted to the conversation in the adjacent booth when she heard the female ask the lone male about a person named [redacted] who seemed to be a former close associate of the three persons. The lone male, in responding to her question regarding [redacted] made reference to a time when there had been a "whole raft of hijackings" and stated at this time [redacted] was working, either with or for, the lone male. [redacted] had spoken about these hijackings with the lone male and told him how he would hijack an airplane successfully. [redacted] had spoken of demanding four or five parachutes and holding hostages, however, [redacted] could recall no mention being made of any ransom demand. She did recall [redacted] expertise in skydiving being discussed and the comment made that he could "land on a dime". The lone male stated that [redacted] had left his employment in his Land Rover about four or five days prior to the hijacking and returned about five days after the hijacking had occurred. [redacted] had returned and then left and went to some unknown location where he went into business by himself. She also specifically recalls the lone male stating the statute of limitations would soon run on the crime [redacted] had committed.

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[redacted] could recall no names of any persons, other than [redacted] as having been mentioned and stated she could recall no mention being made of the nature of the work of the three persons involved in the conversation nor of the type of work which [redacted] and the lone male were involved in prior to [redacted] departure. She could recall no specific locations, cities or places, as having been mentioned in the conversation other than a reference made to "Northwestern" during the discussion.

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She continued stating she assumed from the portions of the conversation she overheard, which lasted about one-half hour, that none of the three persons had been in contact with [redacted] for a long time. Statements made by the lone male indicated [redacted] had made no admissions after the hijacking to him. The lone male had stated the way [redacted] had described he would commit the hijacking before leaving was just exactly the way the hijacking had been perpetrated and since [redacted] was an excellent skydiver, he believed he had committed the crime.

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[redacted] recalled that the [redacted] at Smokey Joe's who had waited on [redacted] and herself had also waited on the three persons in the adjacent booth. She recalled the persons in the adjacent booth had ordered only coffee. She described the [redacted] as a [redacted] female Caucasian, about [redacted] years old, and having [redacted]. She added this [redacted] had also taken the money at the cash register as they departed.

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Indices:  Negative  See below

Subject's name and aliases <u>UNSUB; AKA D. B. Cooper</u>		Character of case <u>CAA - AH 164-487</u>				
		Complainant <u>[Redacted] (Protect)</u>				
		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>11-15-76</u> Time <u>11:25 AM</u>				
Address of subject		Complainant's address and telephone number <u>[Redacted]</u> CALIF <u>[Redacted]</u>				
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Bund	Birth date and Birthplace
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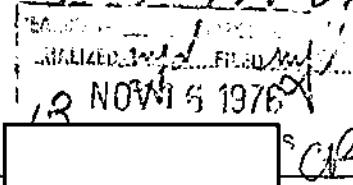
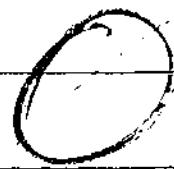
Facts of complaint

Complainant indicated he had read the article in the LA Times, Sunday November 14, 1976 concerning cooper who jumped from an aircraft with ransom and disappeared. He inquired as to any rewards offered.

Complainant states he is employed by [Redacted], Conoga Park, Calif. Approx. several weeks ago an individual started working there that resembles the picture depicted in the newspaper and from the description given. He learned that the individual comes from N.Y., has been married twice and was formerly with the Air Force. The man wears a mustache, has curly hair over the ear midway. He drives a vehicle with California license [Redacted].

Complainant states he can be contacted through his residence, however, don't indicate the nature of the call as he does not want his wife upset.

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Notes no resemblance  
between [redacted]

From New York,  
Sells things every month  
to pay rent.

Was married to woman  
for 17 years. Now  
separated.  Childless

Only jobs in New York.  
Every bill collector  
in town after them.

DB Cooper-25456

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (13)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 11/12/76

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ReButel, 11/1/76, authorizing use of hypnosis  
in interview of [REDACTED] California, to  
enhance her memory of an August, 1976, conversation regarding  
a skyjacking believed to involve NORJAK.

[REDACTED] was interviewed under hypnosis on  
11/3/76 by [REDACTED] at his office in Beverly  
Hills, California. SA [REDACTED] who is trained  
in hypnosis, conducted the pre-induction interview to  
acquaint [REDACTED] with the technique of hypnosis. Case  
Agent [REDACTED] was present during the interview.  
A waiver was obtained from [REDACTED] and the session was  
tape recorded.

[REDACTED] responded to [REDACTED] induction  
technique and entered a medium-light state of hypnosis.  
Once [REDACTED] was hypnotized and regressed to the date in  
question, [REDACTED] turned hypnotic rapport over to  
SA [REDACTED]. The information [REDACTED] had  
previously furnished was then reviewed with her in detail  
and she supplied essentially the same information about the  
August, 1976, conversation she had given earlier in the  
investigation.

While under hypnosis, [REDACTED] also supplied  
entirely new information as follows:

3-Bureau

(1-Behavioral Sciences, Quantico, Virginia,

SA [REDACTED]

2-Seattle (164-81)

3-Los Angeles

(1-[REDACTED]) (1)

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Date: 11/15/76

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AIR MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-91)

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

RE: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

On 11/5/76, [redacted]  
 Encino Law Center, Penthouse 1, 15915 Ventura Boulevard,  
 Encino, California, telephone [redacted] telephonically  
 contacted the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and related  
 as follows:

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[redacted] represents a client who is [redacted]  
 [redacted] affiliated with a motion picture studio  
 preparing a motion picture to be released in the near  
 future. [redacted] made reference to a hypothetical situation  
 concerning a crime which occurred about five years ago,  
 was very newsworthy, and on which the Statute of  
 Limitations would run in about three weeks. He stated  
 his client was concerned with the criminal liability  
 of himself, the studio, and [redacted]

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[redacted] alleges the story is based on conversations  
 which [redacted] with the perpetrator of the crime after  
 the crime was committed. [redacted] stated he did not know  
 the validity of the information furnished to him  
 by his client, [redacted] who has asked that he,  
 [redacted] attempt to obtain some type of written  
 immunization to protect himself, the studio, and [redacted]  
 [redacted] from prosecution upon release of the  
 motion picture. [redacted] stated he believes [redacted]  
 [redacted] would voluntarily come forth, identify himself,

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and submit to interview if such immunization were received. During this contact [redacted] stated he was not, at this time, at liberty to discuss details, names, or places but realized specific data would have to be made available if the United States Attorney (USA) was to arrive at a prosecutive opinion concerning the criminal liability of those associated with the production.

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On 11/9/76, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office and was advised by SA [redacted] [redacted] that this matter had been discussed with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] [redacted] Los Angeles, and AUSA [redacted] said he could grant no form of written immunization to Federal prosecution based on a set of hypothetical facts, however, he would be quite willing to discuss specific details with [redacted]. At this time [redacted] stated he now understands the hijacker, who used the name of COOPER while committing the crime allegedly [redacted] [redacted] for some period of time about [redacted] and they resided out of the State of California. COOPER then reportedly left and according to the information being furnished him by his client, [redacted] COOPER may now be dead.

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He said that his sole concern in this matter is protection of his client, the studio, and [redacted] [redacted] against Federal prosecution for harboring, accessory after the fact, or misprision of a felony. He felt the only way to insure this is to have some written document from the Government assuring they will not be subject to Federal prosecution if the screen writer voluntarily comes forth and relates details concerning his alleged association with COOPER. He understood the facts as presented to him indicated [redacted] only association with COOPER took place after the crime was committed, during which time the facts of the crime were related to [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On the afternoon of 11/9/76, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office and advised his client has now indicated the following

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 11/23/76

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJACK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
Bufile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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On 11/14/76, [redacted] San Ysidro, California, contacted San Diego Office with regard to a composite drawing of D. B. COOPER and news article that appeared in 11/14 issue of the San Diego Union newspaper. [redacted] advised composite of COOPER bears a strong resemblance to an individual he served military duty with at El Toro, California. [redacted] was uncertain as to whether [redacted] who was originally from the State of Washington.

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[redacted] said he and [redacted] were assigned to the same [redacted] El Toro.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows as of [redacted]

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Age: [redacted]  
Height: 5'8" - 5'9"  
Weight: 150 - 160  
Hair: Dark brown or black  
Complexion: Light  
Characteristics: High forehead; narrow face  
Nickname: [redacted]

[redacted] further described [redacted] as a black belt in karate, an avid bowler, a heavy drinker, and [redacted] was also [redacted] at El Toro for [redacted]

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1 - San Diego

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[redacted]  
Lead to [redacted]  
at El Toro M.B.

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LEADS

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AT EL TORO, CALIFORNIA. (1) Will attempt to  
further identify [redacted] assigned in [redacted]  
to [redacted]

(2) If above negative, check Military Police  
records for [redacted]

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Upon results of investi-  
gation at El Toro, further leads are left to the discretion  
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SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

11/23/76

SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

NORJACK  
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RE: CARL or FRANK SIMMONS

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows as of [redacted]

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# Old Skyjack Indictment In

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal grand jury late Wednesday returned an air piracy indictment in the case of the man known as Dan Cooper who parachuted from an airliner with \$200,000 on Thanksgiving Eve in 1971, the Justice Department announced.

The indictment, naming a fictitious "John Doe also known as Dan Cooper," was returned in Portland, Ore.

An official familiar with the case said the indictment was obtained by the government as a precaution because of uncertainty over whether the five-year statute of limitations applied in the aerial hijacking case.

One count of the indictment charges aircraft piracy, and a second alleges obstruction of interstate commerce by extortion.

Both the Justice Department and the FBI say there are several reasons why the normal statute of limitations would not seem to apply. Although they doubt he survived, they say they will look for Cooper and the money until they find him or determine that he is dead.

The Justice Department takes the position that there is no statute of limitations on capital crimes, and that what Cooper did was a capital crime, punishable by death, at the time he did it.

The official in Washington noted that a Justice Department attempt earlier this year to prosecute New Jersey Teamster leader Anthony Provenzano and others in connection with the 1961 kidnap-slaying of another union official was thrown out of court by a federal judge who ruled that the statute of limitation had expired a decade ago.

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A-12 HERALD EXAMINER  
LOS ANGELES, CA

Date: 11/25/76  
Edition: Thursday Latest  
Author:  
Editor: Donald Goodenow  
Title: NORJAK

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Submitting Office:  
Los Angeles  
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The indictment of the man identified as Cooper is primarily an attempt to prevent such a problem in the hijacking case, he said.

There has been no trace of Cooper or the money since that windy, wet, stormy night when he bailed out the rear door of a Northwest Airlines 727 jet with 21 pounds of money strapped to his chest.

"Not one of the 10,000 bills has shown up, and we know the serial numbers on every one of them," says FBI agent Ralph Himmelbach, who has worked on the case from the outset.

Cooper had boarded a Portland-to-Seattle flight Nov. 24, 1971, clutching a paper bag. Soon after take off, he told stewardesses he had a bomb, and that he wanted \$200,000 in cash and four parachutes.

Cooper's demands were met and, on his orders, the plane departed for Reno with only himself and the crew on board.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# D.B. Cooper, Where Are You?

By JOE FRAZIER  
Associated Press Writer

PORLTAND, Ore. — A miserably wet, windy, cold Thanksgiving eve in 1971.

Passengers waited at the Northwest Orient Airlines counter at Portland International Airport to book space on Flight 105 to Seattle.

Many thought ahead to family reunions, turkey dinners, long relaxed conversations and perhaps a traditional game of bridge or Monopoly later.

But one didn't.

Dan Cooper paid cash for his ticket, then, clutching a paper sack, boarded the Boeing 727 for the 30-minute flight.

A few minutes after the plane nosed into the storm, he made his move. He showed the stewardess what he said was a dynamite bomb and demanded four parachutes, \$20,000 in \$20 bills, and "no funny stuff."

All the passengers but Cooper got off at Seattle, unaware that anything was amiss.

The money and parachutes were put on board and the jet, with only the crew and Cooper aboard, headed for Reno on Cooper's orders.

Then somewhere over southwest Washington, Cooper, with the 21 pounds of money strapped to him, bailed out.

He hasn't been heard from since.

If he's alive, and that's a big "if," the five-year statute of limitations runs out this Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 21.

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B-4 HERALD EXAMINER  
LOS ANGELES, CA

Date: 11/21/76  
Edition Sunday Latest  
Author Joe Frazier  
Editor Donald Goodenow  
Title: UNSUB; AKA  
D.B. COOPER

Character:  
or SKYJACKING

Classification:  
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Los Angeles  
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"Or does it?"

"We're going ahead on the assumption that the statute doesn't apply, because when he did what he did, capital punishment was a possibility. There's no statute on capital crimes," says FBI agent Ralph Himmelsbach.

Anyway, he says, chances are good that Cooper is dead.

"Not one of the 10,000 bills has shown up, and we know the serial number of every one of them," he said. And Cooper apparently knew nothing about skydiving.

In a business suit and street shoes, he jumped from the rear-door of a jet going 197 m.p.h. at 10,000 feet. At that elevation it was seven below zero that night, with a wind-chill factor of 69 below zero.

The plane was in clouds. "Up looked like down to him. He had no visual reference. He couldn't have possibly known where he was."

Cooper picked some of the roughest country in the Pacific Northwest.

He took two of the four parachutes with him when he jumped. One was a small emergency chute of the type used by stunt fliers. Under ideal conditions, someone who knew what he was doing might break an ankle or leg with it.

The other was a training chute used for demonstrations. The panels had been sewn shut. It wouldn't have opened.

The next night the FBI re-enacted the skyjacking using the same plane, crew, fuel load, speed and altitude. The test helped flight engineers and meteorologists to compute the probably drop zone to be a trapezoidal area covering about 25 square miles.

It has been searched and researched in vain.

What would it take to find Cooper's remains, assuming they are there?

I'd say it might take 5,000 years. I mean, how do you search a blackberry bush higher than your

feet who work in the agree that coyotes, lions or wild dogs make quick work of a body. After five years, they say, you might find a scrap or two of bone, if that.

Nevertheless, for a while Cooper was a folk hero of sorts.

He was macho. He was daring. He didn't hurt any body, but he ripped off a big corporation. And he beat the fuzz.

There were imitators. Around the world, there were more than a dozen skyjacking attempts patterned after Cooper's. Cooper is the only one not known to have failed.

With increased airport security and modification of the Boeing 727 so the rear door wouldn't open in flight, the fad stopped.

The flow of clues, hints, and tips from the public about Dan Cooper has slowed to a trickle now. After checking out more than 1,800 suspects, the FBI says it knows little more about Cooper than it did on that stormy night when he leapt into history.

Himmelsbach said the whole thing was probably put together with minimal planning and that the bomb was a bundle of relatively harmless highway flares. The bomb was red. Dynamite isn't. If the crew members had realized that, they might have called his bluff at the time, Himmelsbach said. "He's lucky he got as far as he did with a plan like that."

Even if the statute holds up, Cooper will have problems.

The Internal Revenue Service computes his tax debt, including penalties and interest, at about \$198,000. And the Globe Indemnity Co., which had to pay \$180,000 to the airline, may want to talk to him.

So now, what? "We have to accept the possibility that we may never know," Himmelsbach said. "I guess we can live with that we have to."



D.B. COOPER

DB Cooper-25473

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 11/24/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re FD-71 of SA [redacted]

11/14/76.

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RE: [redacted]

Based on information provided by [redacted] on 11/14/76, wherein she stated that the occupant of [redacted] Canoga Park, California, closely resembled the artist's conception of the subject of this matter as it appeared in the Los Angeles Times on 11/14/76, the following investigation was conducted:

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On 11/16/76, [redacted]

[redacted] Canoga Park, California, advised that the occupant of [redacted] in her opinion closely resembled the artist's conception of the hijacker. She advised she has [redacted] and has had an [redacted]. She advised that the [redacted] at the apartments, [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Simi Valley, California, telephone [redacted], would also have had [redacted] while she [redacted]

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On 11/18/76, [redacted]

at the same address, advised she had [redacted] and did not personally know the tenants in [redacted] however, displayed an application which indicated the lone occupant of [redacted] was [redacted]. His employment was shown as Hughes Aircraft, Roscoe and Fallbrook. He occupied the apartment on 6/22/76, and at that time furnished his address as [redacted] Simi Valley, California. He indicated he was an [redacted] for Hughes Aircraft and had work telephone [redacted]. His last place of residence

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from [redacted] was shown as [redacted]  
Tucson, Arizona, where he also was employed as [redacted]  
for Hughes Aircraft. These records indicated he possessed  
a [redacted] Arizona plates [redacted] A close  
relative was listed as [redacted]  
Cleveland, Ohio (father).

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On 11/23/76, [redacted] was interviewed  
by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] at his  
apartment, [redacted]. He was noted to bear a  
resemblance to the artist's conception as it had appeared  
in the Los Angeles Times on 11/14/76. However, he was also  
noted to have very light brown hair and a light complexion  
in contrast to the description of the subject of this matter  
who was described as having a dark complexion, Latin appearing,  
and dark brown or black hair. [redacted] displayed a California  
Driver's License [redacted] which indicated he was born on  
[redacted] male, brown hair, brown eyes, 5'10", 160 pounds,  
last license issued in Arizona. He further displayed an  
identification card of Hughes Aircraft Company, bearing his  
name and photograph and [redacted]

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It is noted that both in appearance and per date  
of birth of [redacted] as shown on his driver's license, [redacted]  
is younger than the hijacker as described by witnesses in this  
matter as the minimum age placed on the subject was [redacted] years  
in 1971.

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In view of the above, it does not appear additional  
investigation concerning [redacted] as a suspect in this matter  
is warranted at this time.

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices:  Negative  See below

Subject's name and alias

Character of case  
AIR PLANE HIJACKING - ARTIST CONCEPTION  
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Complaint received

Personal  Telephonic Date 11/14/76 Time 6:14 PM

CANOGA PARK

C.A.T. MM WK

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

Facts of complaint

Complainant (C) observed the artist conception of D. B. Cooper in the Saturday NIGHT EDITION of the SUNDAY LOS ANGELES TIMES 11/14/76. The picture is on Part I page 2 with an article about the HIJACKING. According to (C) an individual in her apartment complex [REDACTED] is an exact look alike of D. B. Cooper. SHE DESCRIBED AS WMN, 5'10"-6', MED. BLD., [REDACTED] who has had [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] who has lived at that ADDRESS since [REDACTED] recently [REDACTED] leaves his Apartment EACH MORNING [REDACTED]. (C) is a [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] and would prefer a telephone call prior to any interview. She does not want [REDACTED] to be aware that she called the FBI.

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EXHIBIT ARTIST CONCEPTION OF D.B. COOPER TO (C),  
AND AT APARTMENTS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 11/24/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re FD-71 of SA [redacted] dated 11/15/76.

RE: [redacted]

Based on information provided by [redacted] that a fellow employee of [redacted] resembled the artist's conception depicted in the Los Angeles Times on 11/14/76, the following investigation was conducted:

As [redacted] had indicated, the possible suspect, whose name he did not know, had driven a car with California license [redacted] it was ascertained that this vehicle was registered to [redacted] Northridge, California, and was described as a 1966 Plymouth sedan.

On 11/22/76, [redacted] Northridge, California, was displayed an artist's conception of the unknown subject in this matter. She stated that [redacted] has resided [redacted] for about 1½ years and during this time she has had numerous personal contacts with him. She stated [redacted] has recently taken a job with [redacted] Canoga Park, California, however, prior to that time he was out of work for several months. She stated in her opinion [redacted] bears no resemblance whatsoever to the artist's conception, and furthermore, known [redacted] to have sold pictures, furniture, and old books in order to pay his rent at the apartment prior to his getting a job. There is absolutely no indication he has any financial means.

Records of DMV indicate that [redacted] has California driver's license [redacted] born [redacted] 5'10", 165 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes.

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In view of the above and the fact that [redacted]  
has had considerably more contact with [redacted] than the  
original complainant [redacted] it does not appear that further  
investigation regarding [redacted] is warranted at this time.

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Date: 12/3/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

FROM: SAC, New Orleans (164-136) (P)

NORJAK  
AIRCRAFT HI-JACKING  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re New Suspect: [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]

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The following information concerns captioned new suspect in the D. B. COOPER sky-jacking incident.

On 11/30/76, [REDACTED] Houma, Louisiana, home telephone [REDACTED]  
telephonically advised as follows to SA [REDACTED]

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In early 1975 or late 1974, a man calling himself [REDACTED] applied for a job with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ANA, Houma, Louisiana, and was hired [REDACTED]. On his job application form, he claimed his date of birth was [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]. He also claimed he had served in the U. S. Army at Fort Lewis, Washington, from [REDACTED]. He was a white male, appeared to be about 40 years old, five feet ten inches tall, slender build, brown and slightly receding hair, parted on the left, and was a very neat dresser and took such care of himself that he was referred to as [REDACTED]. He obtained permission

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[redacted] to use their post office box for his mail, which consisted almost entirely of bank statements from his bank, Terrebonne Bank, Houma, Louisiana. While working for ARA, he became friendly with [redacted] who [redacted] for that firm, and visited them [redacted] with them, which she still has. In conversations with her and [redacted] however, he advised he had been [redacted] the U. S. Air Force, that he had attended Peekskill Military School, Peekskill, New York, and Columbia University, New York City. He was a well-spoken man and appeared to be educated.

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Without any prior warning, he disappeared from Houma about late 1975, and in early 1976, she was contacted by some Terrebonne Parish deputies, name unknown, who told her he was wanted for theft and wondered if he was living with [redacted]. He apparently was wanted in the name [redacted]

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She recently began to go through his things to see if she should dispose of them, for he had never re-contacted her, and she discovered items of identification indicating he may be wanted under another name. These items included a California driver's license issued [redacted] white male, born [redacted] residing at Daly City, California. The driver's license number is [redacted] and indicates he had a prior Georgia driver's license. On the back of the license is the notation that [redacted] of LaGrange, Georgia, [redacted] Another item was a Social Security Card, [redacted] in the name of [redacted] as well as a membership card for [redacted] Salinas, California, dated 12/2/68. Other identification was in the name [redacted] [redacted] The only photo of [redacted] is the photo on the California driver's license in the name of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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She advised she would retain the personal effects of [redacted] and that the general appearance of [redacted] seemed to her to be similar to that of D. B. COOPER.

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On 11/30/76, NCIC was queried re above names, dates of birth, and SSAN's and California driver's license, and no hits made.

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LEADS

ALL OFFICES

Review indices concerning subject and advise Seattle of any pertinent information.

NEW ORLEANS

At Houma, Louisiana. Will obtain California driver's license and other pertinent documents for Seattle and determine from local authorities nature of charges against him, these charges apparently not listed in NCIC in form of a warrant for subject.

At New Orleans, Louisiana. Review indices for any other pertinent information about subject.

Armed & Dangerous



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (13) DATE: 11/15/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SE

ReButel 11/1/76, authorizing the use of hypnosis  
in a reinterview of [redacted] California,  
for the purpose of enhancing her memory concerning an August,  
1976, conversation about a skyjacking believed to involve  
NORJAK.

[redacted] was interviewed under hypnosis on  
11/3/76 by [redacted] of Beverly Hills, California,  
and SA [redacted]. While under hypnosis, [redacted]  
[redacted] recalled details of the August, 1976, conversation  
in question and also furnished excellent physical descriptions  
of two individuals involved in the situation. The data  
obtained from [redacted] under hypnosis is now the object  
of investigation.

The Bureau on 11/1/76 approved payment to [redacted]  
of \$250.00 for inducing hypnosis with respect to [redacted]

[redacted] bill in the amount of \$250.00 is  
attached hereto.

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

DB Cooper-25483

CITY Los Angeles, CaliforniaDATE November 15, 1976Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Los Angeles, California,

Two Hundred and Fifty dollars, and no cents,

(\$ 250.00 ), which money is to be paid by me on November 16, 1976,to Beverly Hills, California,for information concerning the case entitled "NORJAK", OO: SE, (LA 164-497).b6  
b7cServices: \$ 350.00

Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Agent

Have payments been made by other Offices?  No  Yes (List Offices below.)Authority (date) SAC Bi airtel 8/14/72Period Covered by Payment 11/3/76Authorization Checked N.R.Check Number 11518Receipts Received 11/16/76Voucher Prepared NOV 2 1976Date of Actual Payment 11/16/76By whom [Redacted]Informant's File No. 1641-497Approved M.W.

SAC

*Approved by [Signature]  
NOV 16 1976  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

DATE: 12/20/76

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 12/14/76, Mr. [redacted] Chief of Investig<sup>b6</sup> per FAA/FBI tions, Air Transportation Security Division, Regional Offic<sup>b7c</sup> FAA, Seattle, Washington, telephonically advised that earlier that day he received a telephone call from [redacted] representing Allen Lansburg Productions, Inc., Los Angeles, California, their telephone number 213-273-7400, requesting cooperation of the FAA in doing a production on D. B. COOPER.

[redacted] explained they are going to do a fea<sup>b6</sup> per FAA/FBI of some type, entitled "Still At Large" which would includ<sup>b7c</sup> the saga of the D. B. COOPER hijacking of 11/24/71.

[redacted] explained that they would like to interview the FAA Air Traffic Controllers and do some "shooting" in the FAA facilities at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport in connection with that story.

Mr. [redacted] advised that he referred [redacted] to<sup>b6</sup> per FAA/FBI their Public Affairs Office at the FAA Regional Office, Seattle, and in addition, Mr. [redacted] also referred the matter to Mr. [redacted] Director of Civil Aviation Security Services, FAA, Washington, D. C.

Mr. [redacted] advised that it is a standard procedure of FAA that if any request is made to them along this line, that, where it is a commercial matter and obviously for profit, that they require that before any interviews are conducted that the FAA be furnished with a complete list of all questions and topics which would be asked.

Mr. [redacted] later advised that FAA has taken the stand that, since this matter is a pending investigation with the FBI and particularly in view of the recently handed down indictment at Portland in the D. B. COOPER case, they will not honor his request.

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② - Los Angeles (164-497)  
2 - Seattle (164-81)

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SE 164-2111

This matter is being brought to the Bureau's attention with particular note that [redacted] is not yet satisfied and will probably try other avenues to try to get some government cooperation in his filming of this story.

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Copies are being furnished to Los Angeles since Allen Landsburg Productions are headquartered there.

Armed and Dangerous

DB Cooper-25486

SAC, Seattle (164-81)

12/22/76

SAC, Minneapolis (164-73) (RUC)

NORJAK

For the information of Seattle, on 12/16/76, [redacted] Minneapolis, who was a stewardess on the highjack flight in captioned matter, contacted the Minneapolis FBI Office and advised that on 12/12/76 she received a call from an individual who identified himself as [redacted] of Warner Brothers Studios, Los Angeles, California. [redacted] told [redacted] that Warner Brothers was doing a film on highjacking and D. B. COOPER and wanted [redacted] to come to California to look at some pictures of COOPER. [redacted] advised that [redacted] told her that Warner Brothers Studios knew who COOPER was. [redacted] advised that she did not cooperate with [redacted] and she does not intend to contact him in California. [redacted] thought that the above call may be a prank, but thought it should be reported.

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[redacted] is still a stewardess for Northwest Airlines and she maintains a residence at [redacted] San Diego, California, in addition to her apartment in Minneapolis.

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This matter is being submitted to Seattle for whatever action deemed appropriate.

Copy being sent to Los Angeles in the event contact is necessary at Warner Brothers Studios.

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1 - Los Angeles  
1 - Minneapolis  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/76

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re New Orleans airtel to Seattle, 12/3/76.

RE: [redacted]

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Los Angeles indices contained no record  
identifiable with captioned suspect.

No additional investigation being conducted by  
the Los Angeles Division regarding this suspect unless  
specifically requested by Seattle or New Orleans.

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2 - New Orleans (164-136)  
2 - Los Angeles

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*[Handwritten Signature]*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 12/23/76

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: "STILL AT LARGE".

TV DOCUMENTARY BY  
ALAN LANDSBURG PRODUCTIONS,  
LOS ANGELES,  
CONCERNING SKYJACKER KNOWN  
AS D. B. COOPER  
RESEARCH

On 12/21/76, SA [REDACTED] News Media Coordinator, Portland Division, telephonically advised that [REDACTED] Alan Landsburg Productions, Los Angeles, had recently been in contact with the Portland Division about a television documentary Alan Landsburg Productions was making concerning the skyjacker known as D. B. COOPER. This television documentary was to be entitled, "Still At Large." According to [REDACTED] requested the cooperation of the Portland Division in making this documentary.

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[REDACTED] said that on 11/24/76, a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who identified himself as a [REDACTED] for Alan Landsburg Productions had previously contacted the Portland Division concerning this same project; and that, with the permission of External Affairs, Portland furnished [REDACTED] some information and directed [REDACTED] to a local police officer who was familiar with details of the physical search conducted by COOPER. Because Alan Landsburg Productions is located in Los Angeles, [REDACTED] requested that Los Angeles contact [REDACTED] for specifics concerning the type of cooperation and the information desired by this production company.

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On 12/21/76, SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] Alan Landsburg Productions, 9200 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 1130, Los Angeles, California, telephone [REDACTED] said this company is

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making a television documentary concerning the skyjacker known as D. B. COOPER. The documentary will be entitled "Still at Large." The documentary has not been sold to a network as yet. At the conclusion of the documentary, the company will offer a ten thousand dollar reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of COOPER.

[redacted] said the production company is aware that the FBI previously has released some information concerning this case. He specifically mentioned an Associated Press story as well as stories carried by the Portland "Oregonian" and the Seattle, Washington, "Times." [redacted] said that to complete the story of the investigation concerning COOPER that this company would like to interview on camera the appropriate FBI agents and/or officials concerning those matters which already have been reported in the above-mentioned news media.

[redacted] said some of the reported information is attributed to SA [redacted] of the Portland Division, and that the production company would like to interview [redacted] as well as other knowledgeable agents or officials.

For reference purposes, [redacted] said Alan Landsburg Productions recently completed a half-hour television documentary entitled "In Search Of," and in the recent past produced several Hallmark of Fame television shows including "Fear on Trial" featuring the actor GEORGE C. SCOTT as well as a recent television show entitled "In Search of Ancient Astronauts."

[redacted] was advised that because the COOPER case is still being investigated by the FBI that legal requirements might preclude FBI participation in the documentary. He was advised that his request would be made known to FBIHQ and that the decision of FBIHQ would be called back to him.

Above telephonically furnished to [redacted] External Affairs, FBIHQ, on 12/22/76. [redacted] said he would take the matter under consideration and would call back to Los Angeles.

[redacted]

On 12/23/76, [redacted] said FBIHQ generally approved the request of this production company. He said FBIHQ was of the opinion that SAC Portland should be spokesman rather than SA [redacted] and that information covered should be limited to that which already has been made available to the news media. [redacted] noted that legal considerations also should be kept in mind.

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On 12/23/76, the above was discussed with ASAC SEAN MCWEENEY, Portland. On this same date, this information also was made available to [redacted]. [redacted] was advised that he should contact the Portland Division to work out the details.

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For information.

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Date: 1/3/77

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

Re: [redacted]

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 11/15/76.

Enclosed for the Portland Division is one copy of referenced communication.

On 12/23/76, this matter was discussed with Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Seattle, Washington, at which time [redacted] advised that it appeared to him that the most appropriate office to handle this particular facet of the case would be the United States Attorney's Office in Portland in view of their recent indictment of the subject.

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b7CLEADS:PORLAND DIVISIONAt Portland, Oregon

Discuss the facts contained in re communication with USA's Office in Portland and advise the U. S. Attorney's Office in Portland of Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] willingness to furnish information from written document he has prepared, but not submitted to attorney [redacted]

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(7) Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 1/7/77

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AIR MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 11/15/76,  
and Minneapolis letter to Seattle dated 12/22/76.

For the information of Portland, on 12/16/76,  
[redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, who was a stewardess  
on victim aircraft in this matter, advised the Minneapolis  
FBI that on 12/12/76, she had received a call from an  
individual who identified himself as [redacted] of  
Warner Brothers Studios, Los Angeles, California. [redacted]  
told [redacted] that Warner Brothers was doing a film on hijacking  
and D. B. COOPER and he wanted [redacted] to come to California  
to look at some pictures of COOPER. [redacted] advised that  
[redacted] told her Warner Brothers knew who COOPER was. She  
stated she did not cooperate with [redacted] and does not  
intend to contact him in California. She thought the above  
call may have been a prank, but thought it should be reported.

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On 1/3/77, [redacted] Alan Landsburg  
Productions, 9200 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised he  
knew of no one by the name of [redacted] and no one by this  
name was working on a television documentary entitled, "Still  
At Large," which Warner Brothers is currently making regarding  
the Hijacker, D. B. COOPER. [redacted] also stated the  
documentary is not being filmed at Warner Brothers and does  
not maintain office space at Warner Brothers.

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2 - Portland (164-41)  
2 - Los Angeles

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On 1/3/77, [REDACTED] b6  
Burbank Studios of Warner Brothers - Columbia Studios,  
4000 Warner Boulevard, Burbank, California, advised he  
had never heard of [REDACTED] b7C  
and a review of available  
records failed to identify anyone by this name as being  
an employee or tenant on the studio lot. Through inquiry  
by [REDACTED] he determined that the Legal Department of  
Warner Brothers possibly had information concerning this  
person.

On 1/3/77, [REDACTED] Legal Department,  
Warner Brothers, advised that about the middle of November  
1976, [REDACTED] came to Warner Brothers accompanied  
by his [REDACTED] International Literary  
Agency, telephone 274-8779. [REDACTED] stated he had obtained  
the rights to the D. B. COOPER story and could locate COOPER.  
He said the Statute of Limitations ran against COOPER in  
November 1976, and did not want to divulge COOPER's location  
until the statute had run. [REDACTED] wanted to know if Warner  
Brothers was interested in buying his story and had requested  
a substantial amount of money.

[REDACTED] b6  
stated Warner Brothers was not interested  
in his story and declined his offer as they were aware that  
law enforcement agencies had thoroughly investigated the  
D. B. COOPER hijacking case apparently without developing  
a suspect, and it was seriously questioned that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b7C  
could locate COOPER. [REDACTED] stated he was  
concerned that [REDACTED] claim was fraudulent.

He stated that for the above reasons, Warner's  
had rejected [REDACTED] offer. He added that he had no  
further information regarding [REDACTED]

Above information being furnished to each division  
inasmuch as it appears [REDACTED] referred to  
by Attorney [REDACTED] during his prior contacts with the  
Los Angeles Division may well be the individual identified  
above as [REDACTED]

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[redacted] captioned, [redacted]  
[redacted] indicates that in June 1968, a Chevrolet Corvette owned by General Motors Corporation, Los Angeles, was recovered stripped and abandoned in Chicago, Illinois. Investigation revealed that a theft report was filed with the Lyons, Illinois, Police Department [redacted]

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[redacted] Chicago. [redacted] advised that Police Department that the vehicle had previously been reported stolen to the Los Angeles Police Department and he, [redacted] had recovered it, however, he failed to notify LAPD of this first recovery.

Investigation at Los Angeles revealed the vehicle had been loaned by General Motors Corporation to [redacted] on several occasions in [redacted] for use in the television and movie industry. In [redacted] obtained loan of the Corvette from General Motors and after several weeks, General Motors tried unsuccessfully to recover the vehicle. Subsequent investigation by General Motors at that time revealed [redacted] had no affiliation with the television or movie industry and had written numerous bad checks over all areas of the United States. Negotiations by [redacted] to purchase the vehicle were never consummated. He never owned the vehicle per his claim to Lyons, Illinois, Police Department. Assistant U. S. Attorney Chicago, declined prosecution of [redacted] and there is no indication in the [redacted] that he was interviewed.

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California Law Enforcement Teletype System (CLETS) was checked and revealed a [redacted] California Driver's License [redacted] and had an address of [redacted] Sherman Oaks, California, effective 6/15/73. He was described as male, born [redacted] 6'2", 175 pounds, green eyes, blond hair. [redacted] is registered owner of a [redacted] Mercedes bearing license [redacted]. There are no warrants and no criminal history is indicated. He had two traffic citations in 1975-1976, at which time he was driving a [redacted] Lincoln bearing license [redacted] which is registered to [redacted] in Sherman Oaks, California.

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AT SHERMAN OAKS, CALIFORNIA: Will attempt to  
locate and interview [redacted]  
[redacted] regarding any knowledge of D. B. COOPER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) DATE: 1/5/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka  
D. B. COOPER  
SKY JACKING

Re telephone call from SA [redacted] on  
1/3/77.

On 1/3/77, [redacted] Alan Landsburg Productions, 9200 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he knew of no one by the name of [redacted] and that no one by this name was working on the television documentary entitled "Still At Large" that this company currently was making concerning the skyjacker known as D. B. COOPER. [redacted] also advised that the documentary is not being filmed at Warner Brothers and that this company does not maintain office space at Warner Brothers.

On 1/3/77, [redacted] The Burbank Studios (Warner Brothers - Columbia Pictures), 4000 Warner Boulevard, Burbank, California, advised that he had never heard of [redacted] and that a review of available records failed to identify any individual by this name as being an employee or a tenant on the studio lot. [redacted] said, however, that inquiry by him had determined that the Legal Department of Warner Brothers possibly had some information concerning this individual.

On 1/3/77, [redacted] Legal Department, Warner Brothers, advised as follows:

About the middle of November 1976, [redacted] came to Warner Brothers accompanied by his [redacted] International Literary Agency, telephone 274-8779. [redacted] stated that he had obtained the rights to the D. B. COOPER story and could locate COOPER. [redacted] said the Statute of Limitations ran against COOPER in late November 1976 and that he did not want to divulge COOPER's location until the statute had run. [redacted] wanted to know if Warner Brothers was interested in buying his story. [redacted] requested a substantial amount of money.

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[redacted] said Warner Brothers was not interested in [redacted] story and declined his offer. [redacted] said he knew the appropriate law enforcement agencies had thoroughly investigated the D. B. COOPER skyjacking case apparently without developing a suspect, and he questioned that [redacted] could locate COOPER when the United States Government with all its resources could not do so. [redacted] said he was concerned that [redacted] claim would be fraudulent.

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[redacted] said he also was aware that the individual known as D. B. COOPER probably would be charged with kidnaping, a capital offense, on which the statute of limitations did not run. He noted that for the above reasons, Warners rejected [redacted] offer.

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[redacted] said he had no information concerning [redacted]. He said that the best way to contact [redacted] if that was desireable, would be through [redacted]

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For information.

FBI

Date: 1/19/77

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(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) (13)

RE: NORJAK  
CO: Seattle

Re: UNSUB:


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Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 11/15/76, and  
Seattle airtel to Los Angeles, 1/3/77.

For the information of Seattle and Portland,  
, the information previously provided by [redacted]  
as set forth in referenced Los Angeles airtel, 11/15/76,  
referred to [redacted] allegedly associated with  
D. B. COOPER.

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On 1/17/77, this matter was discussed with [redacted]  
[redacted] in the presence of [redacted] During this discussion  
[redacted] was identified as [redacted]  
[redacted] who currently resides in Las Vegas. [redacted] advised that  
[redacted] had been recently interviewed by the FBI in Las Vegas,  
Nevada, concerning this matter. [redacted] indicated they have spent considerable time and money in  
[redacted] regarding  
[redacted] belief that the hijacker in this matter was one BRYANT  
COFFELT, DOB 2/20/16.

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Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (RUC)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Honolulu airtel to Las Vegas, 12/7/76.

For the information of receiving offices, the Las Vegas Division, since the Summer of 1976, has received information from various sources that an individual identified as [redacted] wherein he claimed to [redacted] the captioned case and claiming that he knew the identity of D. B. COOPER.

On 12/10/76, [redacted] Nevada, was interviewed by SA ROBERT J. MC KINLEY and SA [redacted] In a long and rambling discourse, [redacted] related as follows:

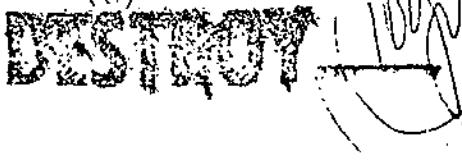
He stated in the [redacted] He stated he [redacted] and indicated that prior to [redacted] He did not state the reason for [redacted] He stated that during this period [redacted] He stated that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 1/18/77

Re Los Angeles telcall to Las Vegas, 1/12/77.

Enclosed for the information of the Los Angeles Office is one copy of a Las Vegas letter to Seattle dated 1/4/77, reflecting investigation at Las Vegas.

For the information of Seattle, referenced telcall from Los Angeles revealed that Los Angeles has received like information from sources in the Los Angeles area with regard to

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1 - Las Vegas  
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Date: 1/24/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTN: Identification Division

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) (13)

RE: NORJACK  
OO: Seattle

RE: UNSUB;  


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Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 11/15/76; Seattle letter to Bureau dated 12/20/76; Minneapolis letter to Seattle dated 12/22/76; Los Angeles airtels to Seattle dated 1/7/77, and 1/19/77; Los Angeles telephone call to Las Vegas dated 1/12/77; and Las Vegas letter to Los Angeles dated 1/18/77.

Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies each of photographs of BRYANT COFFELT reportedly taken in 1974.

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For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, information has recently come to the attention of the Seattle, Minneapolis, Las Vegas, and Los Angeles Divisions concerning a television documentary, "Still at Large" by Alan Landsburg Productions, Los Angeles, concerning the skyjacker as D. B. COOPER. It has recently been ascertained through investigation at Las Vegas and Los Angeles that this production is based [redacted]

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[redacted] currently residing [redacted] Nevada.

[redacted] has been interviewed in Las Vegas and advised [redacted]  
[redacted] whom he refused to identify.

[redacted] During 1974, while [redacted]

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[redacted] During conversation, [redacted]

Subsequent investigation by Las Vegas revealed that [redacted] had made inquiry through [redacted] to confirm the death of one BRYANT COFFELT in Honolulu.

Subsequent investigation at Los Angeles reveals [redacted] believes to be D. B. COOPER is one BRYANT COFFELT, also known as Bryant Jack Coffelt, J. C. Ross, John Hardy, Jr., a white male, born 2/20/16, at Carthadge, Missouri, or 2/20/25, at Picher, Oklahoma. (Decent)

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On 1/17/77, [redacted] were interviewed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] in the presence of their attorney, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he has purchased exclusive rights of a story based on the activities of "D. B. COOPER," [redacted] stated he is convinced that [redacted] genuinely believes [redacted] named BRYANT COFFELT is the skyjacker known as COOPER.

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Mo., Kansas, Mo.	Bryant Coffelt #220	7-9-31	burg. and larc.	to Juv. Cr., - case cont. in Oct. 1931 Circuit Cr. Juv. Div., rel. to parole 7-11-31
St. Ind. Det. Wichita, Kans.	Bryant Coffelt #10124	6-6-32	burg. 3rd. deg.	1 to 5 yrs., 4-16-38, rel. by par.
Co. Jail McAlester, Okla.	Bryant Coffelt #9270	1-6-34	burg.	
Co. Jail McAlester, Okla.	Bryant Coffelt #29139	1-20-34	burg.	6 yrs., 4-16-37 disch.
Co., Beaver City Nebr.	Bryant Coffelt #--	12-31-38	burg.	3 yrs., escaped 1-11-39
Co., Riverside, Calif.	Bryant Coffelt #23076	3-20-39	vio. 836, Sub. 3 Penal Code	rel. to Sheriff Beaver City, Nebr.
	50, Beaver City, Nebr., #--, arr. 4-7-39, 5 yrs.		arr. April 1939, chg.	jail break,
Co., Lincoln, Nebr.	Bryant Coffelt #13761	4-11-39	posse, or burg. tools	3 yrs.
Co., Lincoln, Nebr.	Bryant Coffelt #14543	8-16-41	break. custody and escape	5 yrs.
Co., Lansing, Kans.	Bryant Coffelt #8395	3-30-44	G.I.	1-5 yrs., 6-3-47 exp.

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IC, Nowata, Okla.	Bryant Coffelt #11547	6-11-47	forg 2nd off.	
IC, Ponca City, Okla.	Bryant Coffelt #4250	6-11-47	forgery, auto theft	TCI Nowata, Okla. SO
SP, Weatherford, Okla.	Bryant Coffelt #43320	8-25-47	forg. See Dyer	2 yrs. 11-19-48 disch
SP, Jackson, Tenn.	Bryant Coffelt #1200	3-9-49	larc. of car	pend. rel. to Fed. Auth.
USM, Memphis, Tenn.	Bryant Coffelt #A 166	3-10-49	Dyer	pend. 4-28-49
SP, San Atlanta, Ga.	Bryant Coffelt #69305	5-12-49	10 yrs Act viol 5 yrs commence to 10 yrs on E&R viol to N.M.V.T.A. & act to escape the custody of the U.S.M. not given	(5 yrs on Dyer on E&R viol to N.M.V.T.A. & 10 yrs)
US Par. Leavenworth, Kans.	Bryant Coffelt #70015-L	1-16-54	conditional rel 7-20-54	rea in transfer
FD, Memphis, Tenn.	Bryant Coffelt #52411	12-10-55	Inv (susp person- rel 12-10-55 Ex-Com)	
SP, Clinton, Ark.	Bryant Coffelt #8396	5-13-56	DMV	
SP, Joplin, Mo.	Bryant Coffelt #21169	5-8-58	Investigation	rel
SP, Phoenix, Ariz.	Bryant Coffelt SC-4168	10-7-59	con reg	
SP, Las Vegas, Nev.	Bryant Coffelt #80-1640-BEV	7-18-60	registering as ex-felon Co ordinance #9	DB Cooper-25513

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PII Pittsburg Kansas	Jack Bryant Coffelt A-9860	9-29-74	felony theft	rel to CR Co auth

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] at El Toro and Santa Ana, California.

On December 1, 1976, and December 22, 1976,  
contact was established with [redacted]

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[redacted] United States  
Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California, in an attempt  
to identify a former enlisted Marine, [redacted]  
[redacted] stated an extensive search of all available  
records and interview of personnel of this unit failed to  
determine any information which would lead to the identification  
of [redacted] having been assigned to this unit in [redacted]

The records of the Criminal Investigation Division,  
United States Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California,  
when checked in the name of [redacted] On December 22, 1976,  
failed to develop any significant information. [redacted]

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[redacted] stated all records relating to arrests  
or apprehensions by the Criminal Investigation Division are  
destroyed after three years.

On January 5, 1977, records of the Orange County  
Sheriff's Department, Santa Ana, California, were reviewed  
in the name of [redacted] Review of these records  
indicates a [redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] FBI Number [redacted] and described as a male  
Caucasian, 5'10", 145 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, was  
[redacted] by the Orange  
County Sheriff's Department. A photograph of [redacted] was  
obtained from the file.

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On January 5, 1977, the records of the United States  
Marine Corps Worldwide Locator Service were checked in the name  
of [redacted] for a current number of the United States Marine  
Corps with negative results. A further check of these records  
in the name [redacted] reflected the following information  
is identifiable to the only [redacted], currently members of  
the United States Marine Corps:

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[redacted] Serial number [redacted]  
[redacted] 11th  
Marines Camp Pendleton, California.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/26/77

FROM *REB* FDIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) (13)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Enclosed for the information of Seattle is a xerox copy of an item appearing in "Variety," a Hollywood, California, daily publication concerning a novel regarding D. B. COOPER by DARRELL BOB HOUSTON, represented by Avatar Productions, 4026 Evanston Avenue N., Seattle. The article appeared in the 12/3/76, issue.

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*O* - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, RICHMOND (164- )

DATE: 1/21/77

FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) (13)  
*Re [REDACTED]*

SUBJECT: NORJACK

OO: Seattle  
Bufile 164-2111

Re San Diego letter to Los Angeles, 11/23/76,  
regarding [REDACTED]

Enclosed for each office is one copy of an insert of investigation at El Toro, California, on the dates indicated. Also enclosed for Richmond and Seattle is one copy each of referenced letter from San Diego to Los Angeles, dated 11/23/76, and for San Diego only a photograph of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Orange County Sheriff's Number [REDACTED]

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As indicated in attached insert of investigation, three individuals possibly identifiable with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] have been developed through investigation at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Service, El Toro, California.

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### RICHMOND

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA: Attempt to identify [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Serial Number [REDACTED] U. S.  
Marine Corps Reserve Center, Richmond, Virginia, and obtain photograph for forwarding to San Diego for elimination purposes.

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### SAN DIEGO

AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA: Attempt to identify [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Serial Number [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 11th Marines,

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The parachuting skyjacker



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novel

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Edition: Daily  
Author:  
Editor: Thomas M. Pryor  
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Character:

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Classification:

Submitting Office:

Los Angeles  
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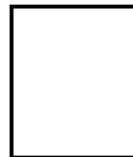
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Date: 1/31/77

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE *730M*PORTLAND (164-41) ROUTINE *530P*

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY 24, 1977, AND  
 PORTLAND TELCALL TO LOS ANGELES AND LOS ANGELES TO PORTLAND,  
 JANUARY 31, 1977.

ON JANUARY 31, 1977, [REDACTED] WAS RECONTACTED  
 AT SHERMAN OAKS, CALIFORNIA, AND STATES HE HAS BEEN IN  
 CONTACT WITH ALAN LANDSBURG PRODUCTIONS, LOS ANGELES, WHO  
 IS PRODUCING TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY CAPTIONED, "STILL AT  
 LARGE" CONCERNING THE HIGHJACKING. [REDACTED] STATES THIS  
 COMPANY HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN HIS STORY BUT HE HAS

- 1 - Alexandria (AM)
- 1 - Honolulu (AM)
- 1 - Kansas City (AM)
- 1 - Las Vegas (164-60) (AM)
- 1 - Seattle (164-81) (AM)
- 1 - Washington Field (AM)

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NO ASSOCIATION WITH PRODUCTION OF "STILL AT LARGE". [REDACTED]

STATES "STILL AT LARGE" IS NOT BASED ON INFORMATION FROM  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES HE IS NOW GOING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THE FORM OF A

THEATRICAL PRODUCTION.

THE ABOVE IS BEING PROVIDED TO CLARIFY INFORMATION IN  
REFERENCED LOS ANGELES AIRTEL, JANUARY 24, 1977, INDICATING  
"STILL AT LARGE" IS BASED [REDACTED]

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AIR MAIL COPIES FURNISHED ALEXANDRIA, HONOLULU, KANSAS  
CITY, LAS VEGAS, SEATTLE AND WASHINGTON FIELD.

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TO DIRECTOR (164 2111) ROUTINE

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NOR JACK; OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

REFERENCE BRYANT JACK COFFELT.

REFERENCE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, JANUARY 24,  
1977.

ON FEBRUARY 3, 1977, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NORTHERN VIRGINIA DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL, 601 SOUTH CARLIN SPRINGS ROAD, ARLINGTON, ADVISED THAT HOSPITAL RECORDS INDICATE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS JACK COFFELT WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE HOSPITAL DURING THE TIME FRAME INDICATED IN REFERENCED AIRTEL, AND WAS TREATED AS A PATIENT AT THE HOSPITAL.

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ALEXANDRIA INITIATING ACTION AT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S

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OFFICE [REDACTED]

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NORJACK; OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

REFERENCE BRYANT JACK COFFELT.

REFERENCE ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE, FEBRUARY 3, 1977.

ON INSTANT DATE, AUSA [REDACTED] EDVA, ALEXANDRIA,  
VIRGINIA, ADVISED THAT, DUE TO LACK OF [REDACTED]  
SUBPOENA FOR RECORDS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
SHOULD BE OBTAINED AT SEATTLE.

LEAD. SEATTLE. AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. OBTAIN AND  
FORWARD TO ALEXANDRIA APPROPRIATE SUBPOENA FOR ALL RECORDS OF  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DIRECT

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SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Union Bank  
Central Cash Vault

[REDACTED]  
1000 South Hope Street  
Los Angeles, California  
BF&E  
OO: Los Angeles

On 2/4/77, Union Bank [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] 1000 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California, advised the writer that the subject had been hired by Union Bank on [REDACTED], and placed into their [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that subsequent losses incurred at the [REDACTED] had resulted in an audit examination which revealed subject responsible for the theft of [REDACTED] in Union Bank funds. [REDACTED] stated that subject had been fingerprinted and his card had been forwarded to the FBI Identification Division, Washington, D.C. and that no reply had yet been received from the FBI. [REDACTED] stated that subject had provided false information on his employment application and had stated during the interview by bank auditors that his hero was the legendary highjacker D. B. COOPER who highjacked an airplane from Seattle in approximately 1971 and has never been located. [REDACTED] stated that the subject provided a signed statement of an abstraction that he had given to auditors on his own free will and without any coercion or duress. [REDACTED] stated the following information was known about [REDACTED]

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Male  
White

Telephone Number

[REDACTED] Los Angeles

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[redacted]

From [redacted]

Based on the foregoing information it is recommended  
a case be opened and assigned.

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AT SHERMAN OAKS, CALIFORNIA

On February 3, 1977, [redacted] was recontacted by Special Agents [redacted] and JOSEPH C. ALSTON at his Sherman Oaks residence.

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During this discussion, [redacted] recalled that [redacted] the [redacted] year old son of [redacted] [redacted] had advised that during 1974 BRYANT COFFELT had shown him some metal fastners or buckles, which COFFELT had claimed were part of the parachute he had used when jumping from the aircraft he had hijacked. [redacted] believes the metal parts are buried in the vicinity of where COFFELT landed in the remote region near Mt. Hood, Oregon. COFFELT allegedly used an aerosol can containing some type of acid to destroy the parachute upon landing. [redacted] advised that he recalls when he was in the military, there was such equipment and use of it would leave only the metal parts.

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He added that a check of the records in Las Vegas, Nevada indicated that the [redacted] of COFFELT's, heretofore referred to as [redacted] was once married to a [redacted] in Las Vegas by the name of [redacted] A check of public records in Las Vegas indicate that [redacted] was married to [redacted] under the name of [redacted] (married in [redacted] - divorced in [redacted]) notes indicate [redacted] visited [redacted]

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[redacted] Lynwood, Washington, in May 1974.

[redacted] had indicated that [redacted] was aware of COFFELT's hijacking of the airplane, and [redacted] allegedly has made reference to [redacted] by COFFELT, [redacted] in COFFELT's activities.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is alleged to have told [redacted] that if her [redacted]  
[redacted] and if she is ever contacted concerning the matter, she will deny it.

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[redacted] stated he had telephonically contacted [redacted] in Hawaii at a telephone number obtained from [redacted] and found her to be extremely uncooperative and described her as a very hard and con-wise woman. He was unable to obtain any information from her either confirming or negating information provided by [redacted]. [redacted] has advised that [redacted] was once a [redacted] and also was married to a Las Vegas [redacted]. [redacted] claimed that [redacted] and JACK's records are maintained in a safe deposit box on the Mainland, but knew no specifics. According to [redacted] JACK has a long-time associate named [redacted] of the Lawrence Bank, Lawrence, Kansas, and that [redacted] has [redacted] for COFFELT in the past.

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[redacted] then stated he does not know this to be fact nor is it based on any statement [redacted] made, but he considers it a possibility that JACK and/or [redacted] may have a safe deposit box in the Lawrence Bank.

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During the winter of 1974, COFFELT was in Lawrence, Kansas, where he met with [redacted]. COFFELT was reportedly observed by an unidentified witness meeting [redacted] in a park in Lawrence, and upon shaking hands COFFELT intimidated [redacted] by gripping his hand as to cause [redacted] to go to his knees on the ground.

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[redacted] stated the source of his information, [redacted] is identified in War Department records displayed to him as [redacted] Army Serial Number [redacted] and was commissioned to [redacted] in the Army Air Force. [redacted] was [redacted] Georgia on [redacted] as a result of a [redacted] by the Army in connection with the [redacted]. His place of birth was shown as [redacted], however, [redacted] notes contain no date of birth for [redacted].

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[redacted] concluded by stating that [redacted] either possesses a tape recording, or a transcript of a tape recording, of a telephone conversation between [redacted] and [redacted] in which her knowledge of COFFELT's involvement in the hijacking is discussed.

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[redacted] stated he has spoken with [redacted] since initially contacted by Special Agents [redacted] and ALSTON, and [redacted] has no objection, whatsoever, to cooperating with the FBI. [redacted] advised he would assist in arranging an interview between [redacted] and the FBI at the convenience of the FBI.

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NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE BRYANT JACK COFFELT, SUB #869.

RE ALEXANDRIA TEL DATED FEBRUARY 8, 1977.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PORTLAND DIVISION, EFFORTS  
ARE BEING MADE TO OBTAIN [redacted]

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[redacted] AUSA [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED THAT DUE TO LACK OF [redacted]

SUBPOENA RECORDS FOR [redacted]

SHOULD BE OBTAINED BY SEATTLE.

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## Landsburg shoots series for Viacom

Alan Landsburg Prods. is shooting a 30-minute crime series for Viacom International distribution to the syndication market. Titled "Still at Large," the show deals in documentary style with major criminals who have never been apprehended.

Two segments have been completed, with 26 expected to be ready by next fall. They deal with such crimes as the \$200,000 airline hijacking in 1972 by D.B. Cooper, the Black Dahlia and Karen Kupeinet murder cases, the kidnapping of J. Paul Getty III, the disappearance of Jimmy Hoffa and the shooting of underground figure Joe Columbo.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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REPORTER  
HOLLYWOOD, CA

Date: 2/10/77  
Edition Daily

Author:  
Editor: James Powers  
Title: "STILL AT LARGE"  
AN ALAN LANDSBURG  
PRODUCTION RE D. B.  
COOPER

or RESEARCH

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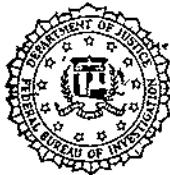
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **164-497**  
 FBI FILE NO. **164-2111**  
 LATENT CASE NO. **A-45410**

February 17, 1977

TO: **ADIC, Los Angeles** ✓RE: **NORJACK**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 1/24/77**  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Los Angeles**  
 SPECIMENS:

The previously reported latent prints in the captioned case are not identical with the fingerprints of Bryant Coffelt, FBI #590868.

No palm prints of Coffelt are available for comparison.

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Assistant Director, Identification Division

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NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, 1/24/77.

On 2/23/77, [redacted]  
[redacted] Nevada, was reinterviewed by SAs ROBERT J. MC KINLEY  
and [redacted]

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At this time [redacted] acknowledged that the individual he feels to be D. B. COOPER was BRYANT COFFELT. He stated that COFFELT never showed [redacted]

[redacted] He said that COFFELT claimed after he landed [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] accompanied COFFELT to a point approximately [redacted] Oregon to [redacted]

[redacted] and that COFFELT claimed to have [redacted]

[redacted] He said COFFELT then pointed out [redacted]

[redacted] could offer no further information regarding this at this time.

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- 2 - Seattle
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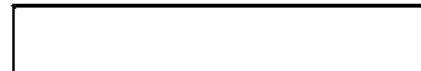
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The following individuals employed at Hoffmann Interiors, Incorporated, 7020 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland (formerly the Hoffmann Furniture Company of Washington, D.C.), were displayed photographs of BRYANT COFFELT with negative results. All of the individuals listed were employed by the Hoffmann Furniture Company during the period of time COFFELT was allegedly employed at Hoffmann Furniture Company (1963 - 1970):



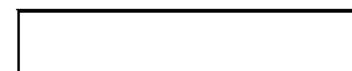
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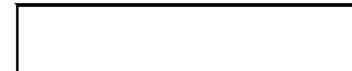
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She was unable to recall any additional information regarding COFFELT.

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[redacted] Maryland, was interviewed at her residence and furnished the following information:

She stated that [redacted] was the [redacted] the Hoffmann Furniture Company, 2447 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. During [redacted] in the [redacted]

She said [redacted] sold [redacted] approximately five years ago and it is now Hoffmann Interiors, Incorporated, 7020 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

She was displayed two photographs of BRYANT COFFELT. She identified COFFELT as having been employed as a used furniture salesman on an intermittent basis from approximately 1963 to 1970. COFFELT worked on a commission basis and on occasion he would leave from work without notice and return some months later saying he had taken a medical course somewhere in the Midwest. She said [redacted]

[redacted] hired COFFELT back because he was a smooth talker and a good salesman. She, however, considered him a phony because she never believed he was taking medical courses. She was unaware of any of COFFELT's private life, his associates or hobbies.

She did recall, however, that at one time COFFELT showed up at the furniture store driving a Cadillac limousine. He was in the company of an elderly man. It appeared to her that COFFELT was acting as a chauffeur for the elderly gentleman. He also was attempting to sell him some old furniture since the elderly man was interested in antiques. She was unable to recall any additional information about the incident.

She described COFFELT as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	6 feet
Weight:	180 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Color unknown, occasionally wore glasses

Interviewed on 2/25/77 at [redacted] Maryland File # WFO 164-169

by SAs [redacted] Date dictated 2/28/77  
[redacted] : SDV

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3/2/77

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJACK  
(OO:SE)

RE: UNSUB:

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 1/24/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of two FD-302's and an investigative insert. Enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles are one copy each of the FD-302's and the investigative insert.

Investigation at Washington, D.C., determined that the Hoffmann Furniture Company is no longer in business. The business was sold approximately five years ago. It is now Hoffmann Interiors, Inc., 7020 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland. The enclosures represent the requested investigation in this matter.

[redacted] reflected that COFFELT was the subject of [redacted]

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in 1966, [redacted] No Bureau file number was noted. The investigation was instituted by [redacted] to determine the veracity of information received from the Lawrence, Kansas, Police Department that indicated that COFFELT was spending large amounts of money in Lawrence, Kansas, and [redacted] worked for the FBI and he worked for the Justice Department in Washington, D.C. (WDC). Investigation at Lawrence, Kansas, and WDC determined that COFFELT was a student of the University of Kansas and intermittently he resided in WDC. COFFELT was also the companion and chauffeur

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[redacted] Maryland, [redacted] of the Hoffmann Furniture Company, 2447 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised as follows:

He stated that [redacted] approximately five years ago and the new owners use the name Hoffmann Interiors, Incorporated, and are located at 7020 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland. He said the employment records for [redacted] former company had been destroyed.

[redacted] COFFELT. [redacted] was furnished two photographs of BRYANT identified the photographs. He said BRYANT COFFELT was employed by [redacted] as a salesman in the used furniture portion [redacted]. He was employed on a commission basis and worked for [redacted] from approximately 1963 through 1970.

[redacted] said COFFELT told him he was studying medicine and on occasion would leave his employment unannounced and return a few months later stating he was taking a medical course. [redacted] would always rehire him since COFFELT was a smooth talker and a good salesman.

[redacted] described COFFELT as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	6 feet
Weight:	180 pounds
Hair:	Brown

[redacted] was unable to recall any additional information concerning COFFELT.

Interviewed on 2/25/77 at [redacted] Maryland File # WFO 164-169

by SAs [redacted] :smv Date dictated 2/25/77

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, BUFFALO  
FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (164-85) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 1/24/77.

Enclosed for Buffalo is one black & white photograph of artist's conception of UNSUB, aka D. B. Cooper and one copy of Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 1/24/77, to provide background information concerning BRYANT COFFELT and his possible involvement in captioned matter.

On 3/9/77, [redacted] City & County Medical Examiner's Office, Honolulu, Hawaii, advised that records reflect BRYANT COFFELT died at Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu, on 6/19/75. [redacted] further advised that COFFELT was [redacted] and cause of death was [redacted] attributed to cardiac arrest complicated by emphysema. [redacted] stated that information available concerning COFFELT's death disclosed that COFFELT's [redacted] at time of his death was [redacted]

[redacted] Honolulu, same address for BRYANT COFFELT. Additional information available disclosed COFFELT was born 2/20/16 in Missouri. However, no employment or occupation was listed.

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- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- E F T O
- CLEAR

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FM LOS ANGELES (164-497) (13) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE 5<sup>45</sup>/P MAG. CARD✓ ALEXANDRIA (164-72) ROUTINE 6<sup>44</sup>/P✓ HONOLULU (164-85) ROUTINE 5<sup>42</sup>/P✓ KANSAS CITY ROUTINE 5<sup>3</sup>/P✓ LAS VEGAS (164-60) ROUTINE 7<sup>10</sup>/P✓ PORTLAND (164-41) ROUTINE 10<sup>05</sup>/P✓ SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE 8<sup>30</sup>/P

✓ WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) ROUTINE 5 2111

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY 24, 1977,  
 WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 2, 1977, AND HONOLULU  
 AIRTEL TO BUFFALO, MARCH 10, 1977.

RE: UNSUB; [redacted]

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, [redacted]

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[redacted] CALIFORNIA, HAS VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION  
 CONCERNING SUSPECT JACK BRYANT COFFELT DURING EXTENSIVE  
 INTERVIEW AT LOS ANGELES.

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PAGE TWO (LA 164-497) CLEAR

[REDACTED] RELATED THAT ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO, HE WAS ENGAGED BY UNIVERSAL STUDIOS TO INVESTIGATE VERACITY OF INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED UNIVERSAL STUDIOS BY [REDACTED] INDICATING THAT COFFELT WAS POSSIBLY HIGHJACKER KNOWN AS D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] STATES TRAVELED WIDELY IN U.S. FOR UNIVERSAL STUDIOS INTERVIEWING PAST ASSOCIATES OF COFFELT AND SPENT 12 HOURS INTERVIEWING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] STATES, DURING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT NEITHER [REDACTED] HAD EVER ACTUALLY [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY FROM PARACHUTE USED BY HIGHJACKER. [REDACTED] STATED COFFELT HAD MADE CASUAL REFERENCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] COVERED MANY FACETS OF HIS ~~EFFORTS~~ TO DETERMINE IF COFFELT HIGHJACKER, IN FACTUAL AND ORGANIZED MANNER. STATED HE REACHED CONCLUSION COFFELT WAS PROBABLY NOT HIGHJACKER BASED ON FOLLOWING FACTS:

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DURING PERIOD OF HIGHJACKING, BRYANT COFFELT WAS SUFFERING FROM SEVERE ALCOHOLISM AND ON VERGE OF NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

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JACKING AND ON DAY OF HIGHJACKING, [REDACTED] EMPLOYED FOR  
POTOMAC TEMPORARIES, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA.

[REDACTED] STATES HAD NOT INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] IN HONOLULU NOR  
HAD HE ASCERTAINED NAME OF PSYCHIATRIST REPORTEDLY TREATING  
COFFELT AT TIME OF HIGHJACKING.

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BASED ON ABOVE INFORMATION AND IN ORDER TO BRING MATTER  
TO LOGICAL CONCLUSION WITH MINIMUM INVESTIGATION, FOLLOWING  
INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED:

HONOLULU, CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], HONOLULU, AND OBTAIN NAME OF  
PSYCHIATRIST TREATING COFFELT DURING PERIOD OF HIGHJACKING.

SET OUT LEAD FOR WASHINGTON FIELD TO VERIFY COFFELT'S  
WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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DB Cooper-25550

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices:  Negative  See below

Subject's name and aliases  <u>Cooper hijacking</u>  <i>NORAK</i>		Character of case 164- Crimes aboard an aircraft				
		Complainant Mary R. Moriarity				
		Complaint received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 3/19/77 Time 9:30 A				
Address of subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 8617 Remick Ave Sun Valley, Ca 91352 213-768-5206				
Subject's Description	Race Mex	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	Height Med	Hair Dark	Build Med	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age 35-45	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight Med	Eyes	Complexion Pockmarked	
Scars, marks or other data						

Facts of complaint

C believes she might have seen hijacker Cooper at [redacted] (won't give address until necessary). S was with wife and little girl. S claimed to be from [redacted] and have a bank account there.

C thinks the man is same as picture she remembers from the newspaper, but would need to see a picture of Cooper again to be certain.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Mr. ROBERT LINCOLN TODD BECKWITH, Room 718, Central Office Building, 1425 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), telephone [redacted] was interviewed and furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that ROBERT LINCOLN TODD BECKWITH is the last living descendant of ABRAHAM LINCOLN. She said that in about 1965 or 1966, BRYANT COFFELT was introduced to BECKWITH through BECKWITH's friend, [redacted]

[redacted] COFFELT became a chauffeur and companion to BECKWITH. He also claimed that he was a therapist and assisted Mr. BECKWITH, who [redacted] described as a semi-invalid. In exchange for his assistance, BECKWITH paid COFFELT an indeterminate amount of money. COFFELT on occasion departed the WDC area, according to [redacted] to "finish nursing education at the University of Kansas."

In late 1966 or early 1967, COFFELT introduced BECKWITH to [redacted] and on [redacted] [redacted] and BECKWITH [redacted] in Middlesex County, Virginia. On [redacted] [redacted] in Williamsburg, Virginia. According to [redacted] BECKWITH's [redacted] that BECKWITH [redacted] proceedings resulted and the Superior Court of WDC granted [redacted] indicated that the [redacted] is currently in the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. She indicated that COFFELT did not appear at [redacted] proceedings.

[redacted] advised that the last known contact that BECKWITH had with COFFELT was on June 15, 1976, when a deposition was taken by the trustees of BECKWITH's grandmother's estate to determine if in fact, [redacted] [redacted] to the estate. COFFELT also gave a deposition. The deposition was furnished at the Williamsburg Circuit Court under the title [redacted]

Interviewed on 3/16/77 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 164-169  
by SAs [redacted]

Date dictated 3/18/77

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## PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET  
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Date 3/29/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJACK  
(OO:SE)RE: UNSUB:  

Re WFO airtel to Bureau dated 3/2/77 and Los Angeles nitel to Bureau dated 3/19/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting results of an interview of [redacted] for Mr. ROBERT LINCOLN TODD BECKWITH. Enclosed for Bureau and other receiving offices is one copy each of the FD-302.

WFO is holding in abeyance an interview with BECKWITH pending results of Honolulu's interview with [redacted] Honolulu, Hawaii. If as a result of this interview with [redacted] it is determined that additional investigation is necessary at Washington, D.C., WFO will handle.

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1-Alexandria (164-72)(Enc. 1)(Info).  
2-Honolulu (164-85)(Enc. 1)  
1-Portland (164-41)(Enc. 1)(Info) *NO P.D.T. 3/29/77*  
② Los Angeles (164-497)(Enc. 1) *SL*  
2-Seattle (164-81)(Enc. 2)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/8/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re FD-71 (Complaint Form) of SA [redacted]  
[redacted] dated 3/19/77, wherein a MARY R. MORIARITY had personally appeared in the Los Angeles Office and advised she might have seen the hijacker COOPER at [redacted]  
[redacted] with a wife and little girl. The suspect had claimed to be from [redacted] and have a bank account there.

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On 3/29/77, SA [redacted] interviewed MARY R. MORIARITY at her residence, 8617 Remick Avenue, Sun Valley, California, (telephone number 768-5206). During this interview, Mrs. MORIARITY indicated she had been to the Los Angeles Office on two prior occasions to report matters which she thought might be related to investigations being conducted by the FBI.

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She stated that on Friday, 3/4/77, she had visited a [redacted] Santa Paula, California. While there, a man whose name she learned was [redacted] (ph), was staying with [redacted] and her husband, [redacted] according to [redacted] was a [redacted] and was accompanied by his wife, name unknown, and a little girl, age [redacted]

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Mrs. MORIARITY stated that she felt sure that [redacted] instead of [redacted] descent, and overheard him talking about sending for some money to [redacted]. She observed an artist conception of the subject of this matter, and stated she did not note any great resemblance between [redacted] and the artist's conception, however noted that [redacted] wore his hair extremely long and also wore a large moustache, which made it difficult to compare the artist's drawing with his facial features. She described [redacted] as follows:

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

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Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	38-45 years
Complexion	Dark
Height	5'10" - 11"
Build	Very muscular in the shoulders
Weight	170 pounds
Characteristics	Very reddish cheeks and apparently had some

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She had overheard nothing to indicate [redacted]  
was involved in captioned matter nor was there any discussions  
indicating he was a pilot or a parachutist.

[redacted] She stated that [redacted] husband, [redacted]  
[redacted] in his mid 50's, his [redacted] year old son, [redacted] and  
[redacted] are currently in [redacted]. She does not know  
of the nature of their activities in that country.

Check of Los Angeles indices is negative and  
California Law Enforcement Teletype System (CLETS) was  
also negative regarding [redacted]

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Inasmuch as there is no logical reason to believe  
that [redacted] is connected with captioned matter and there  
has been no information furnished by witnesses this matter  
that subject had reddish-colored cheeks or a skin disease,  
no further investigation is being conducted at this time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/12/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: Suspect JACK BRYANT COFFELT

Leads have been set out by the Los Angeles Division to ascertain if COFFELT is a logical suspect in this matter.

Upon receipt of results of the interview of [redacted] in Honolulu, Hawaii, this matter should be re-evaluated to ascertain if additional investigation is warranted or if additional leads should be set out in an attempt to establish the whereabouts of COFFELT who was reportedly in the Washington, D.C. area at the time of the hijacking.

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SA JOSEPH C. ALSTON has been present during all pertinent interviews regarding suspect COFFELT and is generally aware of the status of this phase.

In view of SA [redacted] reassignment to the Redondo Beach RA, it is recommended this case be reassigned.

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[Signature]



8617 Remick Ave.  
Sun Valley, CA., 91352  
March 24, 1977

Hon. Clarence M. Kelley, Director  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C., 20535

Dear Sir:

Glad to know you are still on the job. I do hope your health remains good.

Last Saturday I called on the Bureau at the Federal Bldg. in West Los Angeles. I was met with, "Do you have an appointment"? Eventually a polite, young lady agent by the name of [redacted] spoke to me and took what information I had at that time. She explained that the agent who handled the case was not on duty but that he would call on me at my home. I now have more complete information and would like to dispose of the matter.

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Because the Bureau seemed very busy, I wonder if I could be of assistance in a volunteer capacity. My experience and training has run along the lines of police work, as has yours, except that I have not risen to Chief as you did. I am in good health, 66 years old, a native of Calif. and with ancestors in the U.S.A. since the 17th century. In 1940 I successfully passed the L.A.P.D. Policewoman examination but did not get an appointment as only 10 were selected and I was number 30 at the time of the examination. However, I have done work in that line and also as a store operative -- mostly at Christmas time. I have also worked in the City Schools, a University, as a Church Secretary and can make myself useful around an office.

May I hear from you?

Sincerely,

*Mary R. Moriarity*

Mary R. Moriarity

Mrs. Mary R. Moriarity  
8617 Remick Ave.  
Sun Valley, CA., 91352

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AL STON *[Signature]*

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April 5, 1977

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Mrs. Mary R. Moriarity  
8617 Remick Avenue  
Sun Valley, California 91352

Dear Mrs. Moriarity:

In reply to your letter of March 24th, although your offer to be of assistance to this Bureau is appreciated, we do not use voluntary help. Additionally, the FBI has no part-time or summer employment available as we are able to recruit a sufficient number of permanent employees to meet our needs.

If a representative of our Los Angeles Office has not been in contact with you, one will be in touch with you in the near future regarding the additional information you have.

Sincerely yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

① Los Angeles - Enclosure  
Personal Attention: ReBucal 4/1/77 and urcal 4/4/77.  
Bufiles indicate limited correspondence with Mrs. Moriarity.  
If she has not already been interviewed, contact her  
regarding any information she might have.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 4/13/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: D. B. COOPER  
SKYJACK

Reference Bureau letter to Mrs. MARY R. MORIARITY.

On 4/11/77, it was determined that SA [redacted] [redacted] had spoken to Mrs. MARY R. MORIARITY, 8617 Remick Avenue, Sun Valley, California 91352 concerning information she might have concerning captioned matter. SA [redacted] had contacted Mrs. MORIARITY and advised her that the agent handling captioned matter would be contacting her within a short period of time in an effort to determine if she had any information of value concerning captioned matter.

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On 4/11/77, SA [redacted] case agent, was contacted and he advised he had personally contacted Mrs. MORIARITY and determined she had negative information regarding captioned matter. In view of the foregoing, no further action is being taken in instant matter.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/1/77

[redacted] was interviewed by [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI. She voluntarily provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that she was [redacted] JACK BRYANT COFFELT; however, [redacted] She advised that she met COFFELT in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1961 and shortly thereafter, she and COFFELT moved to the Washington, D. C., area.

She advised that COFFELT disclosed [redacted]

[redacted] sometime in the 1930s. She stated that COFFELT was a decent man, very intelligent, and not a common criminal. She further advised that COFFELT personally knew J. EDGAR HOOVER and had visited HOOVER at the FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C., [redacted]

She stated that while living in Washington, D. C., JACK COFFELT worked for quite some time as a chauffeur and a personal assistant to an individual known to her only as (first name unknown) BECKWITH, who was one of three living descendants of former President Abraham Lincoln. She stated that COFFELT worked for BECKWITH until approximately [redacted] [redacted] when he subsequently took employment with a furniture business.

She advised that COFFELT suffered from severe cases of phlebitis and emphysema, and eventually while in Washington, D. C., suffered a nervous breakdown and received psychiatric care for his nervous condition and alcohol affliction. She stated COFFELT received treatment in Washington, D. C., in a hospital known only to her as Melwood Hospital.

She further advised that she and COFFELT departed Washington, D. C., and moved to [redacted] Washington, in January, 1974, [redacted] until January, 1975, [redacted] JACK COFFELT moved to Honolulu,

Interviewed on 3/29/77 at Honolulu, Hawaii File # HN 164-85

by SA [redacted] mes Date dictated 3/30/77

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Date: 4/13/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (164-85) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 3/29/77.

Enclosed for receiving offices are two copies each of an FD-302 disclosing information through interview of [redacted] in Honolulu.

Medical records, City and County Medical Examiner's Office, Honolulu, Hawaii, have been reviewed with regard to the death of BRYANT COFFELT in Honolulu in June 1975, and information obtained did not indicate that COFFELT was identical to Unsub, aka D. B. Cooper.

Investigation conducted by the Buffalo Division regarding contact with [redacted] who viewed artist's conception of Unsub, aka D. B. Cooper, indicated [redacted] does not recognize artist's conception as being identical to anyone with whom he has come into contact and, to the best of his recollection, does not resemble BRYANT COFFELT.

Photograph viewed by interviewing Agent, Honolulu, of BRYANT COFFELT provided by COFFELT's [redacted] indicates BRYANT COFFELT does not appear identical to Unsub, aka D. B. Cooper.

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - WFO (164-169) (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Honolulu

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) ROUTINE

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NORJACK, OO: SEATTLE

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED MARCH 18,  
 1977, AND HONOLULU AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DATED APRIL 13, 1977.

RE UNSUB: [redacted]

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REFERENCED HONOLULU AIRTEL ENCLOSED FD-302 OF

[redacted] JACK BRYANT COFFELT.

DURING INTERVIEW, [redacted] COFFELT  
 WERE RESIDING IN WASHINGTON, D.C. DURING 1971. SHE FURTHER  
 INDICATED THAT COFFELT SUFFERED FROM SEVERE CASES OF  
 PHLEBITIS AND EMPHYSEMA, AND EVENTUALLY WHILE IN WASHINGTON,  
 D.C., SUFFERED A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN AND RECEIVED PSYCHIATRIC  
 CARE FOR HIS NERVOUS CONDITION AND ALCOHOL AFFLICTION.

SHE CLAIMED HE RECEIVED TREATMENT AT THE MELWOOD HOSPITAL  
 IN WASHINGTON, D.C..

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## **David L. Lewis** *Man of Quarter*

For Army cooks, this means their job experience will count toward professional certification of food service skills.

## **DB Cooper-25569**

Three servicemen in three different branches at the county's military bases have been honored for a period from July through September.

Sgt Jerry J. Cornell was named Marine of the Quarter by the Marine Aviation Detachment at Point Mugu. Terry R. Wade was named Naval Air Station Sailor of the Quarter at Point Mugu and David L. Lewis was named Man of the Quarter at the Seabee base.



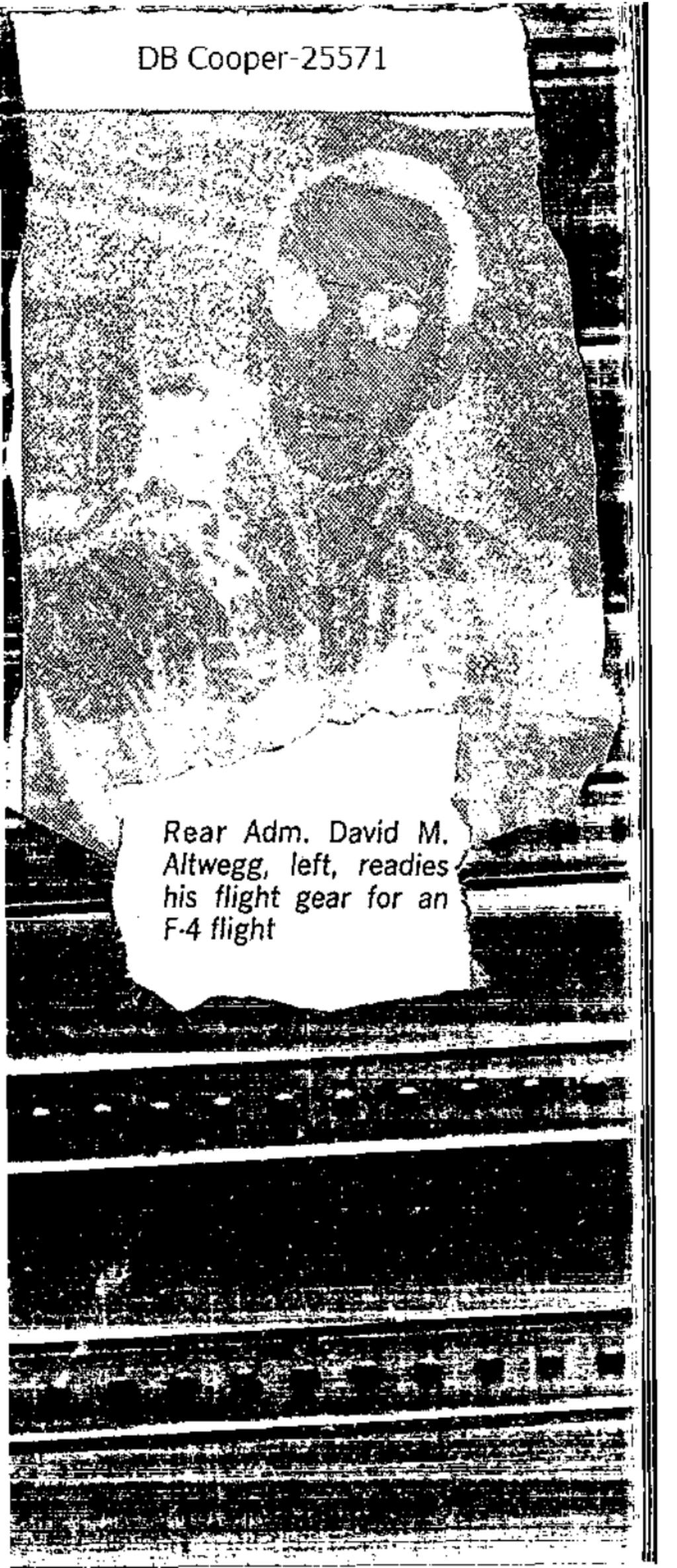
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THRU SUNDAY.**

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Rear Adm. David M.  
Altwegg, left, readies  
his flight gear for an  
F-4 flight

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Will Lighten  
Your Life  
For You!



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D. B. Cooper

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DB Cooper-25574

11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024

April 18, 1977

[redacted]  
Ventura, California [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

I received your note and clippings which you so kindly furnished to this office.

I want you to know that I appreciate your interest and that it is citizens like yourself who make our job in the FBI easier and more productive.

Sincerely,

  
ROBERT E. GEBHARDT  
Assistant Director in Charge

1 - Addressee  
① - Los Angeles (164-497)

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Los Angeles. 90026

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DB Cooper-25576

~~Dear Sir~~

I am sending these clippings to you. I don't know if they will help or not, there is a strong resemblance.

Thank you

Ventura Calif.

DB Cooper-25577

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4/22/77

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJACK  
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Re Honolulu airtel to Seattle dated 4/13/77 and Los Angeles teletype to WFO dated 4/18/77.

Enclosed for Baltimore is one copy of referenced Honolulu airtel and enclosure thereto.

For information of Baltimore, JACK BRYANT COFFELT (deceased) is a possible suspect in captioned matter. COFFELT resided in the Washington, D. C. (WDC), area during the 1960's and early 1970's. He was employed with the Hoffman Furniture Company, 2447 18th Street, N.W., WDC, as a used furniture salesman. He also acted as a chauffeur and companion for ROBERT TODD LINCOLN BECKWITH. BECKWITH, an elderly gentleman, is the last living descendant of ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The enclosed airtel and 302 set forth results of an interview with [redacted] of JACK BRYANT COFFELT. [redacted] indicated that while she and [redacted] resided in WDC in 1971, [redacted] suffered from a severe case of phlebitis and emphysema and eventually suffered a nervous breakdown and received psychiatric care for this nervous condition and alcoholic affliction. She claimed he received treatment at the Melwood Hospital in WDC.

2-Bureau (164-2111)  
2-Baltimore (164-103)(Enc. 1)  
1-Honolulu (164-85)  
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Re Los Angeles letter to Richmond, 1/21/77;  
San Diego airtel to Seattle, 3/18/77.

On 4/27/77. [redacted]

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[redacted] California. was shown a photograph of [redacted]  
FBI [redacted] and advised that [redacted] is not  
the same [redacted] he knew in [redacted] or the one  
he made reference to in his telephone call to the San Diego  
Office on 11/14/76.

[redacted] advised that the [redacted] he feels bears  
a resemblance to the Unsub in captioned case was [redacted]  
[redacted] was  
assigned to [redacted]  
[redacted] is about 40 years of age.

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

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RE: [REDACTED]

JACK BRYANT

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COFFELT.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD, APRIL  
 18, 1977; AND LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO PORTLAND, MAY  
 6, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

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WHO CLAIMS HE IS WRITING STORY REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER  
 FOR UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, WAS RECONTACTED MAY 6, 1977 AT HIS REQUEST.

[REDACTED] COMPLETELY CONVINCED COFFELT IS SUBJECT OF NORJAK

BASED ON INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION AND INFORMATION FURNISHED

[REDACTED] STATED HE AND NINE OTHER INDIVIDUALS

INCLUDING TWO CAMERAMEN, A [REDACTED]

FROM NEWPORT BEACH, AND NOW WORKING AS [REDACTED]

AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITH METAL DETECTORS, ETC., ARE LEAVING

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LOS ANGELES AREA SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1977, FOR BEND, OREGON.

ON MAY 9, 1977, THEY PLAN TO SEARCH AREA IN CASCADE MOUNTAINS, WHERE COFFELT ALLEGEDLY LANDED IN EFFORT TO LOCATE BURIED METAL PARTS FROM PARACHUTE. STATED BUREAU AGENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN SEARCH. NO COMMITMENT MADE.

AT CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] STATED THAT IF NO BUREAU AGENT JOINS THEM, THE FBI WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT ITEMS LOCATED AFTER INFORMING LOS ANGELES TIMES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

DATE: 5/13/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: UNSUB; AL HOLLAND -  
SOURCE

For the information of Minneapolis and Los Angeles, AL HOLLAND contacted Northwest Orient Airlines to inquire about a reward concerning information he had concerning captioned matter. HOLLAND stated he did not want the FBI or the Orange County Sheriff's Office advised of his contact; however, he did provide a telephone number of [redacted] HOLLAND was referred to the Royal Globe Insurance Co. in New York, New York, by Northwest Orient Airlines. HOLLAND, thereafter, contacted Royal Globe, who subsequently contacted the FBI.

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LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Will contact appropriate authorities at Northwest Orient Airlines and determine any other information HOLLAND may have related to them concerning this aspect of the investigation. Minneapolis is also requested to advise Northwest that the FBI is desirous of having all information concerning persons who contact him in regards to NORJAK.

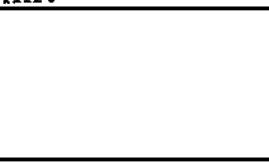
LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Orange County, California

Will through appropriate sources identify subscriber to telephone number [redacted] and, thereafter, conduct credit and criminal checks concerning that subscriber. Los Angeles is also requested to conduct any investigation deemed appropriate to ascertain the information HOLLAND may or may not have.

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HOLLAND requested his contact with Northwest Orient Airlines and the Royal Globe Insurance Co. to remain confidential and, therefore, discretion is advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Date: 5/13/77

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Via AIRTEL

(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAC  
 OO:SEATTLE

Enclosed for Las Vegas is a file containing numerous letters written by [redacted]  
 [redacted] Attorney at Law, Atlanta, Georgia.

Upon a recent visit to Atlanta, the Honorable GRIFFIN B. BELL, Attorney General of the United States, advised an agent of the FBI in Atlanta, that [redacted]  
 [redacted] Attorney at Law, Atlanta, Georgia, advised he had some information regarding instant matter, which he desired to furnish an FBI Agent.

Attorneys at Law, [redacted] Atlanta, was contacted telephonically and he set an appointment for interview by an FBI Agent for 3:15 PM, 5/12/77.

Upon interview on 5/12/77, [redacted] advised that he is a long time friend of Judge BELL and related a resume of the following information to Judge BELL to see if this matter would be of interest to the Attorney General's Office and to the FBI. Upon receiving Judge BELL's affirmative response, [redacted] related the following information and furnished his entire file in this matter. He has contacted [redacted] the author of the material contained in this file, and has secured [redacted] permission to turn this material over to the FBI and has expressed his complete cooperation with the FBI in this matter.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Las Vegas (164-60) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 1 - Atlanta

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 Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] related that he was first put in contact with [redacted] in about 1946, when [redacted]

[redacted] was, at that time, [redacted]

[redacted] trial and defense had been handled by another attorney, who upon leaving private practice, asked [redacted] to look after [redacted] in [redacted] and help him if he could. [redacted] after reviewing the appropriate transcripts and records, did not file appeal or attempt to open [redacted] but he did succeed in obtaining [redacted] out of gratitude, maintained contact with [redacted] through the years and recently began a series of letters and phone calls from Las Vegas, Nevada, where he now resides to [redacted] and related the following story:

While [redacted] was [redacted] he became acquainted with DAVID BRYANT COFFELT, [redacted]

During [redacted]

[redacted] on a literary story, written for the purpose of sale and personal gain entitled, "Cleave The Liquid Sky". The story was written in the local of the Kansas/Oklahoma area and according to [redacted] is somewhat biographical.

[redacted] writes that after [redacted]

[redacted] he had no further contact with DAVID BRYANT COFFELT until the latter part of 1961, at which time [redacted] COFFELT contacted [redacted] at that time and indicated that he was a student at the University of Kansas, and [redacted]

During 1973, after no further contact with COFFELT during the interim period, [redacted] decided to [redacted]

[redacted] and as a result, he attempted and succeeded in re-establishing contact with COFFELT. In 7/73, [redacted] recontacted COFFELT at COFFELT's home in Virginia, and in the ensuing conversation, COFFELT indicated that he had other matters pending at the time and that [redacted]

[redacted] next contact with COFFELT was in 1/74, at which time COFFELT allegedly identified himself to [redacted] as D.B. COOPER, the highjacker in instant matter. He relayed certain information to [redacted] which in

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[redacted] mind established his identity as the highjacker, and outlined a plan whereby [redacted] and COFFELT would return to the area in the Cascade Mountains, where together, they would conduct a search and recover the ransom money paid in this case.

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[redacted] writes that he and COFFELT actually did make a camping trip into the Cascade Mountains and a search was conducted without success in locating the ransom money.

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The file furnished by [redacted] contains information from [redacted] reflecting that he has been paid at least the sum of \$10,000 relating to a story which he is contemplating relating to the D.B. COOPER case. It appears that [redacted] intends to describe COFFELT through an appropriate pseudonym as the actual highjacker in instant matter and plans to write of their trip together and the unsuccessful search that they conducted to recover the ransom money paid in this case. [redacted] related that COFFELT is now dead based on information furnished by [redacted] having died in Honolulu, approximately one year ago or more and that COFFELT's [redacted]  
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A review of the material written by [redacted] contains innuendoes that the Government and particularly the FBI does not desire to solve instant matter nor to find the ransom money, which was paid. [redacted] alleges that COFFELT had and perhaps still has friends in the Department of Justice or the FBI.

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The files maintained at [redacted]  
[redacted] disclose that [redacted]  
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Files at Atlanta Penitentiary also disclose that DAVID BRYANT COFFELT, was received at Atlanta Penitentiary, on 4/28/49, to serve a term of 10 years

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upon conviction in the Western District of Tennessee, at Memphis, on charges of ITSMV and Attempted Escape. On 1/11/54, he was transferred to the U.S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. Records, U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, as furnished by [redacted] disclose that BRYANT COFFELT, aka J.C. Ross, John Hardy, Jr., was granted a conditional release from that institution on 7/20/55. Records relating to this incarceration have been forwarded to GSA, Kansas City, Missouri.

[redacted] has been practicing law in Atlanta, Georgia, for a period in excess of 20 years and is highly regarded in the legal profession. At one time, [redacted] He has requested that his file be returned to him when the FBI no longer has need of this material.

LEADS

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

1) Will consider the desirability of an interview with [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, [redacted] regarding disclosures made to him by BRYANT COFFELT.

2) Las Vegas is requested to return the enclosed file to the Atlanta Division when it has served its purpose.

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Date 6/7/77

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103)  
 FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (3)(P)  
 RE: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

RE:   
 JACK BRYANT COFFELT

Re Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 4/22/77,  
 and Atlanta airtel to Director, 5/13/77.

For the information of Baltimore, in a recent visit to Atlanta, Attorney General GRIFFIN BELL personally requested an Agent in Atlanta to contact an old friend of his by the name  regarding this phase of captioned investigation.  was subsequently contacted and furnished information regarding JACK BRYANT COFFELT, which had already been developed by the Los Angeles and Las Vegas offices.

Baltimore is requested to expedite investigation at Olney, Maryland, requested in referenced Washington Field airtel to Bureau dated 4/22/77. It is specifically requested that efforts be made to determine the whereabouts of COFFELT on 11/24/71. Previous investigation has disclosed that he may have been at the Melwood Farm, Olney, Maryland.

Sutel results of investigation.

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- 2 - Baltimore
- 1 - Las Vegas (164-60)(Info)
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MAILED 5/13/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-1003) *SPK*  
SUBJECT: HORLACK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 4/22/77.  
Seattle airtel to Bureau, 4/26/77.

On 5/5/77, [redacted]  
Holwood Farm, Box 162, Olney, Maryland, telephone  
924-1000, furnished the following information to SA [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he is not familiar with an individual by the name JACK ENDYARD COPPELT as receiving medical treatment at the Holwood Farm Alcoholic Treatment Center in Olney, Maryland, during 1971.

He recalls that in 1971 there was a Holwood Clinic located at 2029 Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and advised that possibly this individual could have received treatment at that location.

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[redacted] advised that the [redacted] at the Melwood farm is [redacted] Washington, D. C., telephone [redacted] and who may be familiar with the treatment of this individual. [redacted] may also have been associated with the Melwood Clinic during its operations in 1971 and may be able to advise where records for treatment of COFFELT may be located.

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[redacted] caused a search to be made of the Melwood Farm patient records, however, could not locate any record indicating that COFFELT received treatment at the institution during the pertinent period of time.

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Investigation conducted by Baltimore Division relative to location of [redacted] Maryland, as set forth in referenced Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 4/26/77 indicates that [redacted] no longer resides at that address.

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On On 5/1/77, [redacted] U. S. Post Office, U. S. Postal Service, 21 South Summit Avenue, [redacted] Maryland, telephone 926-3113, advised that postal records do not show a change of address for [redacted] Maryland. Contact with postal carrier handling the above address and route for the past three years, does not recall [redacted] at that address and advised that the area at which this residence is located is a townhouse community.

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[redacted] stated that the current occupant of [redacted] Maryland, is a [redacted]

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On 5/4/77, [redacted] Maryland, advised that he is not familiar with a [redacted] residing at that address. He advised that he has resided at [redacted] Maryland, since June of 1974, and previously purchased the residence from a family, last name of [redacted]

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TO: SAG, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
 FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]  
 JAMES BRYANT COFFELT

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Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 5/13/77 (no copies to Los Angeles and Las Vegas), and Los Angeles airtel to Baltimore, 6/7/77.

Enclosed for Los Angeles and Las Vegas is one copy each of referenced Baltimore airtel to Bureau setting forth results of investigation re COFFELT.

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 2-Las Vegas (164-60) (Encl. 1)  
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
 RE: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle  
 (Bufile 164-2111)

RE: ALAN JOHN HOLLAND - SOURCE

Re Seattle letter to Minneapolis, 5/13/77.

Referenced letter indicated one AL HOLLAND contacted Northwest Orient Airlines to inquire about a reward concerning information he had concerning captioned matter. HOLLAND provided a telephone number [redacted]

Records indicate this telephone number is a nonpublished number listed to one [redacted]

[redacted] California. No indication noted concerning discontinuing of this number, however, attempts to reach individuals in communication with this number 6/6/77, indicated number not in service.

Records [redacted] Post Office checked 6/9/77, for a change of address concerning [redacted] with negative results.

On 6/13/77, contact made with [redacted]  
 [redacted] indicated [redacted] moved into [redacted]

[redacted] stated [redacted] occupied by at least three male individuals one of whom was named [redacted] and at least one of the others was named HOLLAND. [redacted] stated apartment appeared to have been lived in by a group of "winos" due to the great number of empty wine bottles.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/10/77

[redacted] was interviewed at the offices of the U. S. Marshal Service, San Antonio, Texas. [redacted] was advised of the identities of Special Agents [redacted] and that the interview was to determine any knowledge he possessed regarding the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, 11/24/71. [redacted] was orally advised of his rights by SA [redacted] and thereafter, offered a form entitled, Interrogation; Advice of Rights. [redacted] declined to read this form and stated he did not wish to discuss this matter or any other matter with the FBI. The interview was then terminated.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Ht.	6'2"
Wt.	225
Hair	Light Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Home address	No permanent home
Mailing address	[redacted] San Diego, California
Marital status	[redacted] Address unknown
Usual occupation	[redacted] California
Military service	Photographer
Arrest record	None Did not wish to discuss

On 6/7/77 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 164-211by SA [redacted] /ies Date dictated 6/10/77b6  
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- CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 6/10/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: NORJAK

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Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [redacted]

ReSATelcal to LA, 6/7/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] on 6/8/77, FD395, Interview Log and Agent's notes. Enclosed for Los Angeles and Sacramento are two copies each of the above FD-302.

For information of Seattle and Sacramento on 6/7/77, the San Antonio office was advised by the U. S. Marshal Service that [redacted] by Texas Dept. of Public Safety (DPS) officers [redacted] at Llano, Texas, [redacted] DPS determined that DEA, Los Angeles, held outstanding warrant for [redacted] and he was released to the U. S. Marshal Service evening

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
BUFILE 164-2111

DATE: 6/24/77

RE: UNSUB;  
AL HOLLAND - SOURCE

Re Seattle letter to Minneapolis dated 5/13/77.

On 5/26/77 [redacted] Insurance Division, Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was contacted regarding information he obtained from AL HOLLAND.

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[redacted] advised that on 3/25/77 he received a telephone call from AL HOLLAND who claimed to have information regarding D. B. COOPER. HOLLAND, who gave a telephone number of [redacted] that he was a former Army Intelligence Officer and he "has all the pieces to the jig-saw" referring to the hijacking. HOLLAND asked [redacted] to call a [redacted] at telephone number [redacted] who would supposedly vouch for HOLLAND. [redacted] advised that HOLLAND sounded like he had been drinking and mentioned that D. B. COOPER had used a semi-trailer with lights on it for a parachute landing zone. HOLLAND wanted to know what kind of a reward Northwest was offering and also mentioned that [redacted]

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[redacted] something about D. B. COOPER. HOLLAND asked [redacted] not to contact the FBI or the Orange County Sheriff's Office. [redacted] advised that he did not feel the FBI would be interested in this information, however, he agreed that he would call the FBI regarding any future contacts by persons purporting to have information about NORJAK.

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On 5/31/77 [REDACTED]  
St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that he is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and knew AL HOLLAND and his family until approximately  
ten years ago. [REDACTED] advised that HOLLAND is  
approximately 55-60 years old and resides at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] California. HOLLAND periodically  
corresponds with [REDACTED] and in one of his letters  
told [REDACTED]. This supposedly occurred  
four or five months ago. HOLLAND has also mentioned to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] that he would like to collect a reward from the D.B.  
COOPER case but has not told [REDACTED] what he knows.

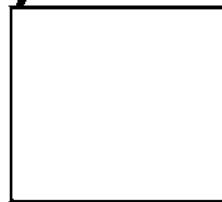
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AT COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

Will at [REDACTED] conduct investiga-  
tion as set forth in referenced letter.



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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/24/77

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: UNSUB;  
AL HOLLAND - SOURCE

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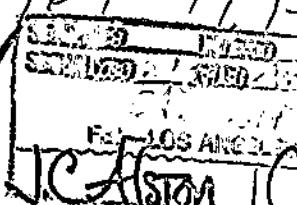
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RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT,  
SUB NUMBER 853.

RETELCALL FROM DENVER TO SEATTLE, JULY 19, 1977.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND OTHER RECEIVING  
OFFICES, DENVER HAS ADVISED THAT WITNESS [REDACTED]  
WAS CONTACTED IN [REDACTED] BY (FNU) [REDACTED] CLAIMED  
TO HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED]

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE JULY 20, 1977.

LATE NIGHT OF JULY 20, 1977, [REDACTED] ADVISED SENIOR  
RESIDENT AGENT, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., THAT ON MORNING OF JULY 21, 1977,

[REDACTED] ARE LEAVING [REDACTED] ENROUTE LOS  
ANGELES TO CONFER WITH [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS CONTRACTOFFER.

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] DOES NOT INTEND TO SIGN CONTRACT BUT  
DESIRSES TO DISCUSS TERMS OF CONTRACT. THEY WILL ARRIVE LOS ANGELES  
AIRPORT ABOARD AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 489, AT 12:15PM, 7/21/77.

[REDACTED] DESIRES TO BE MET AT AIRPORT BY BUAGENT SO [REDACTED]  
HAVE BUREAU CONTACT WHILE IN LOS ANGELES.

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FBI - Little Rock  
Seattle  
Re [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
FBI - Little Rock  
7/21/77  
ADVISE OF FBI  
TEL # + NAMES  
[REDACTED] REQUEST to be  
informed of  
Additional facts  
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[REDACTED] IS WHITE FEMALE, [REDACTED] 5'5", SLENDER  
BUILT, DARK COMPLEXION, LONG BLACK HAIR.

[REDACTED] IS WHITE MALE, 6'1", 215LBS., SANDY HAIR, BLUE EYES,  
AND WEARS MUSTACHE.

LOS ANGELES WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] AT AIRPORT  
AS REQUESTED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977, AND  
DENVER TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977.

ON JULY 20, 1977, [redacted]

[redacted] WERE INTERVIEWED AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., AND  
FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

[redacted]  
[redacted] sent 7/20/77  
but teletype on this [redacted]

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3 7/21/1977  
J. ALSTON [Signature]  
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APPROXIMATELY 3 MONTHS AGO [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED BY  
[REDACTED] OF UNITED PRODUCTIONS LIMITED, A  
SUBSIDIARY OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, REGARDING HER  
[REDACTED] DESIRED TO  
MAKE FOR EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION. [REDACTED] OFFERED HER  
\$5,000 FOR A 10-DAY PERIOD, AND [REDACTED] ESTIMATED  
THAT RESIDUAL RIGHTS MIGHT RUN AS HIGH AS \$30,000.

ON THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1977, SHE RETURNED FROM A FLIGHT  
ON FRONTIER AIRLINES TO HER BASE STATION AT DENVER, COLORADO.  
SHE HAD JUST WALKED UP THE STAIRS WHEN A YOUNG MAN CAME  
RUNNING TOWARD HER AND CALLED HER BY NAME. THE MAN SAID HE  
KNEW WHO SHE WAS BUT THAT SHE WOULD NOT KNOW HIM. SHE ASSUMED  
THIS WAS [REDACTED] AND STATED, "YOU FINALLY FOUND ME. YOU  
MUST BE [REDACTED] HE  
WANTED [REDACTED]  
SUGGESTED THEY GO UPSTAIRS TO THE COFFEE SHOP TO TALK. SHE  
BECAME FRIGHTENED AND REQUESTED THAT HE GO WITH HER INTO THE  
[REDACTED] ROOM. THEY WENT INTO THAT ROOM AND SAT IN ONE CORNER  
AND TALKED FOR AWHILE. HIS REASON [REDACTED]

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JACK COFFELT, AND CLAIMED THAT COFFELT WAS D. B. COOPER.

HE WANTED HER TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] COFFELT AS THE  
HIJACKER AND THEN SIGN A STATEMENT THAT SHE HAD IDENTIFIED

[REDACTED] IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC. SHE  
ASKED HIM HIS NAME, AND HE SAID [REDACTED] AND SHE  
QUESTIONED WHETHER THAT WAS HIS TRUE NAME. HE HAD A SHEEPISH  
LOOK ON HIS FACE AND THEN GAVE HIS NAME AS [REDACTED] SHE  
TOLD HIM SHE WOULD HAVE TO THINK ABOUT [REDACTED]  
AND GAVE HIM HER TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND HE WAS TO CALL HER ON  
FRIDAY AT HER HOME IN DENVER.

EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 15, 1977, HE TELEPHONED  
HER AND REQUESTED TO COME TO HER RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE GAVE HIM THE ADDRESS, HOWEVER,  
HE DID NOT ARRIVE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 8:30 PM. WHEN HE  
ARRIVED [REDACTED] AND  
[REDACTED] SHE WENT OUTSIDE BY THE SWIMMING  
POOL TO TALK WITH [REDACTED] AND HE SHOWED HER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BEARING THE TYPED NAME OF BRYANT JACK COFFELT. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SHE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DISCUSSED

IT RATHER BRIEFLY AND, WHEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THAT COOPER DID NOT LEAVE THE HIJACKED PLANE  
IN THE WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, AREA BUT THAT HE HAD [REDACTED]

REAR STAIRS WERE OPENED. COOPER STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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FBI HAD REGARDING HIS HAVING LEFT THE PLANE NEAR WOODLAND,  
WASHINGTON, WAS I CORRECT.

AFTER SHE [REDACTED] CAME OUT AND

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[REDACTED] THEN [REDACTED] SHOWED HER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE CLAIMED WAS COFFELT. HE WANTED HER TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THEM, RECALLING THAT THE  
HIJACKER HAD DARKER SKIN, A RECEDED HAIRLINE WITH THIN BLACK  
HAIR, AND, AFTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS REALLY D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD THE HAIRLINE, THE THINNING HAIR, THE EARS, NOSE,  
AND LONG FACE, [REDACTED]

SHE MENTIONED TO [REDACTED] AND HE  
EXPLAINED THAT COFFELT HAD A DARK COMPLEXION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

CLAIMED TO HAVE TAKEN AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION IN WASHINGTON, D. C., IN SUMMER 1974.

[REDACTED] CONFIRMED ALL OF THE ABOVE DETAILS WHICH APPEARED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MR. BOYLE, A BOEING EXECUTIVE WHO IS NOW DECEASED, WAS INVOLVED IN A PLOT WITH COFFELT AND A THIRD MAN, UNNAMED, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND WHO HAD FLOWN FOR NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO GET IN TOUCH WITH [REDACTED]  
AN ATTORNEY IN WASHINGTON, D. C., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO BE OPENED IN JULY 1984. [REDACTED] CLAIMED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO CLAIMED [REDACTED]

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ON FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 15, 1977, AFTER [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] AT WHICH TIME [redacted] TOLD HIM

[redacted]

[redacted] CLAIM [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] AT THAT TIME

[redacted] ALSO STATED [redacted]

[redacted] IN THE CONVERSATION [redacted]

HAD WITH [redacted] INDICATED THAT HIS ATTORNEY WAS [redacted]

[redacted] IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND THAT [redacted]

[redacted] GEORGIA. [redacted] STATED HIS NAME WAS [redacted]

[redacted] AND THAT [redacted]

[redacted] AND THAT [redacted] GEORGIA.

[redacted] ALSO STATED THAT [redacted] HIS ATTORNEY, [redacted]

[redacted] TOLD [redacted] NEVER TO CONTACT [redacted] AGAIN

AND THAT [redacted]

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[REDACTED] AND GAVE HIM HIS OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER IN  
FAYETTEVILLE, ARK. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A WHITE MALE,  
6'2", 185-190 POUNDS, BLUE EYES, SANDY BROWN HAIR, NICE  
LOOKING, [REDACTED] WHO WAS WEARING BLUE JEANS AND  
HIKING BOOTS.

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ON SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO ARKANSAS, AND [REDACTED]  
HAS STAYED WITH HIM INASMUCH AS SHE IS TERRIFIED OF THE  
SITUATION THAT HMAS DEVELOPED. ON MONDAY, JULY 18, 1977,  
[REDACTED] MADE SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE  
WHETHER THERE WAS ANY TRUTHFULNESS TO [REDACTED] CONTINGENT.

HE CONTACTED [REDACTED] AND  
ALSO HAD AN ATTORNEY FRIEND OF HIS IN CALIFORNIA DO SOME  
CHECKING AND LEARNED THAT [REDACTED] IS APPARENTLY LEGITIMATE.  
HE ALSO CONTACTED [REDACTED] IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND  
LEARNED THAT [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED APPROXIMATELY A WEEK AGO  
BY [REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED] DESIRED [REDACTED] TO REPRESENT

[REDACTED]  
ABOUT [REDACTED] COFFELT. [REDACTED] OFFICE TELEPHONE IS  
[REDACTED] AND HOME TELEPHONE [REDACTED] HE ALSO

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DETERMINED THROUGH HIS CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]  
HAD REPRESENTED [REDACTED] IN SOME BUSINESS DEALINGS IN  
THE PAST AND THAT [REDACTED] WHO  
CURRENTLY RESIDES IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AND HAS TELEPHONE  
[REDACTED] THEREAFTER TELEPHONED [REDACTED]  
IN LAS VEGAS IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AND LEARNED  
THAT [REDACTED] WAS TRAVELING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BUT WOULD  
RETURN TO LAS VEGAS IN A FEW DAYS.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE WAS TOLD BY [REDACTED] NOT TO CONTACT  
THE FBI OR ANY AUTHORITIES INASMUCH AS THE FBI THOUGHT [REDACTED]

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TRUE, THEN [REDACTED] HAD DONE A LOT OF SERIOUS RESEARCH TO SUBSTANTIATE  
HIS STORY AND WAS VERY CONVINCING IN HIS APPROACH AND MANNER.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT IN HER OPINION [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TO NOT HAVE SOME  
VERACITY.

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[REDACTED] STATED SHE HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO ACCEPT  
[REDACTED] BUT THAT [REDACTED]  
HAD TOLD HER HE HAD CONTACTED ALL OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE  
FLIGHT CREW AND THEY HAD ALL AGREED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE STATED SHE PLANNED TO CONTACT EACH OF THE MEMBERS OFF  
THE FLIGHT CREW OF THE HIJACKED AIRPLANE AND DETERMINE WHETHER  
THEY HAD BEEN CONTACTED AND WHETHER THEY HAD AGREED WITH [REDACTED]  
IT WAS STRONGLY SUGGESTED TO HER THAT THE RELEASE OF THE INTIMATE  
DETAILS OF THE HIJACKING WHICH ARE KNOWN TO HER AND MEMBERS OF  
THE FLIGHT CREW MAY NOT BE SUITABLE FOR RELEASE TO THE GENERAL  
PUBLIC IN THE FORM OF A BOOK, MAGAZINE ARTICLE, OR MOTION PICTURE.

[REDACTED] PLANS TO REMAIN IN [REDACTED] ARK., UNTIL FRIDAY,  
JULY 22, 1977, WHEN SHE WILL RETURN TO DENVER AND RESUME HER  
DUTIES WITH FRONTIER AIRLINES.

[REDACTED] SPECULATED THAT [REDACTED] COULD HAVE BEEN  
CONNECTED AND THAT [REDACTED] WOULD ONLY AGREE TO ACCEPT [REDACTED]  
STORY IF HE GOT SOME VERIFICATION FROM [REDACTED]

IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS ALSO TOLD BY [REDACTED]

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DURING [REDACTED] TELEPHONE CALL WITH [REDACTED] HE LEARNED  
THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT HAVE [REDACTED]  
CLAIMED BY [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE THAT  
[REDACTED] HAD CONTACTED GRIFFIN BELL AND HAD NO APPOINTMENT TO MEET  
WITH JAMES EARL RAY; THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW ATTORNEY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECEIVING OFFICES WILL COVER LEADS SET FORTH UNLESS ADVISED  
TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU OR SEATTLE.

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA: CONTACT [REDACTED] REGARDING  
[REDACTED] THE REASON FOR [REDACTED] REQUESTING REPRESENTATION BY [REDACTED]  
AND INTERVIEW REGARDING THE DETAILS SET FORTH ABOVE.

DENVER AT DENVER, COLORADO: UPON THE RETURN OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH HER IN THE EVENT SHE  
IS CONTACTED IN THE FUTURE BY [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES: IF NOT ALREADY DONE, DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IS AFFILIATED WITH UNITED PRODUCTION LIMITED, A SUBSIDIARY  
OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, AND DISCREETLY DETERMINE WHETHER HE  
PLANS A FILM OR EXPOSE OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

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LAS VEGAS: CONTACT [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION OF  
[REDACTED]. DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED] WAS RELATED TO  
COFFELT. ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
REFERRED TO ABOVE.

SEATTLE: CONSIDER CONTACTING [REDACTED] THROUGH  
NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES AND INTERVIEW REGARDING COOPER  
[REDACTED] CONSIDER CONTACTING OTHER  
FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS AND DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAVE BEEN IN  
CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] REGARDING A CONSULTATION ON  
A FILM. FURNISH RECEIVING OFFICES WITH ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS  
DEEMED NECESSARY.

SAN DIEGO AND MINNEAPOLIS: COVER LEAD AS SET FORTH IN  
REFERENCED SEATTLE TELETYPE.

LITTLE ROCK AT [REDACTED] ARK.: INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND OBTAIN DESCRIPTION OF  
[REDACTED] AND DETAILS OF THE CONTACT BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND  
[REDACTED] AS SET FORTH ABOVE. NOTE THAT [REDACTED]  
ALSO RESIDE IN [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS CONTACT LITTLE ROCK DIVISION.

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977, AND  
DENVER TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977.

ON JULY 20, 1977, [redacted]

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[redacted] WERE INTERVIEWED AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., AND  
FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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JACK COFFELT, AND CLAIMED THAT COFFELT WAS D. B. COOPER.

HE WANTED HER TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] OF COFFELT AS THE HIJACKER AND THEN SIGN A STATEMENT THAT SHE HAD IDENTIFIED

[REDACTED] IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC. SHE ASKED HIM HIS NAME, AND HE SAID [REDACTED] AND SHE QUESTIONED WHETHER THAT WAS HIS TRUE NAME. HE HAD A SHEEPISH LOOK ON HIS FACE AND THEN GAVE HIS NAME AS [REDACTED] SHE TOLD HIM SHE WOULD HAVE TO THINK ABOUT [REDACTED] AND GAVE HIM HER TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND HE WAS TO CALL HER ON FRIDAY AT HER HOME IN DENVER.

EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 15, 1977, HE TELEPHONED HER AND REQUESTED TO COME TO HER RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE GAVE HIM THE ADDRESS, HOWEVER, HE DID NOT ARRIVE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 8:30 PM. WHEN HE ARRIVED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SHE WENT OUTSIDE BY THE SWIMMING POOL TO TALK WITH [REDACTED] AND HE SHOWED HER [REDACTED] BEARING THE TYPED NAME OF BRYANT JACK COFFELT. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SHE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DISCUSSED

IT RATHER BRIEFLY AND, WHEN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THAT COOPER DID NOT LEAVE THE HIJACKED PLANE  
IN THE WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, AREA BUT THAT HE HAD [REDACTED]

REAR STAIRS WERE OPENED. COOPER STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

CLAIMED TO HAVE TAKEN AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION IN  
WASHINGTON, D. C., IN SUMMER 1974.

[REDACTED] CONFIRMED ALL OF THE ABOVE DETAILS WHICH  
APPEARED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MR. BOYLE, A BOEING  
EXECUTIVE WHO IS NOW DECEASED, WAS INVOLVED IN A PLOT WITH  
COFFELT AND A THIRD MAN, UNNAMED, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO HAD FLOWN FOR NORTHWEST ORIENT  
AIRLINES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TO GET IN TOUCH WITH [REDACTED]  
AN ATTORNEY IN WASHINGTON, D. C., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
TO BE OPENED IN JULY 1984. [REDACTED] CLAIMED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ALSO CLAIMED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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DETERMINED THROUGH HIS CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]  
HAD REPRESENTED [REDACTED] IN SOME BUSINESS DEALINGS IN  
THE PAST AND THAT [REDACTED], WHO  
CURRENTLY RESIDES IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AND HAS TELEPHONE  
[REDACTED] THEREAFTER TELEPHONED [REDACTED]  
IN LAS VEGAS IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AND LEARNED  
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[REDACTED] WAS ALSO TOLD BY [REDACTED]

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RECEIVING OFFICES WILL COVER LEADS SET FORTH UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU OR SEATTLE.

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA: CONTACT [REDACTED] REGARDING [REDACTED] THE REASON FOR [REDACTED] REQUESTING REPRESENTATION BY [REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW REGARDING THE DETAILS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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DENVER AT DENVER, COLORADO: UPON THE RETURN OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH HER IN THE EVENT SHE IS CONTACTED IN THE FUTURE BY [REDACTED]

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU JULY 20, 1977 AND  
LOS ANGELES TELCALL TO SEATTLE JULY 21, 1977, LITTLE ROCK  
TELCAL TO LOS ANGELES JULY 21, 1977.FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,  b6  
b7C  REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE IS APPARENTLYIDENTICAL TO    CALIFORNIA.  NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO LOS ANGELES DIVISION AS  
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NOR, AK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE, JULY 20, 1977.

ON THE MORNING OF JULY 21, 1977, [REDACTED] TELEPHONED b6  
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SRA, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., AND STATED [REDACTED] WERE UNABLE  
TO CATCH EARLY FLIGHT, WOULD NOT (REPEAT NOT) ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES  
AT 12:15 P.M., JULY 21, 1977, AS PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED BUT WOULD  
ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 369 AT 5:50 P.M.  
AND WOULD TELEPHONE SA [REDACTED], LOS ANGELES OFFICE, UPON  
ARRIVAL.

REASON FOR TRIP TO LOS ANGELES IS TO DISCUSS CONTRACT FOR

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SA [REDACTED] advised  
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[REDACTED] ADVISED THEY WOULD BE STAYING AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, ELEPHONE NUMBER (213) 980-8200.

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[REDACTED] HAD ALREADY DEPARTED FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., ON SKYWAYS FLIGHT TO DALLAS, HOWEVER, THROUGH COOPERATION WITH SKYWAYS AIRLINES, DALLAS, TEXAS, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE LITTLE ROCK OFFICE AND WAS ADVISED OF THE FACT THAT ALL OTHER CREW MEMBERS HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] AND HAD REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH HIM. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THEY PLAN TO CONTINUE THEIR TRIP TO LOS ANGELES AND TO MAKE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND WILL KEEP THE FBI ADVISED OF THEIR CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE, UPON ARRIVING AT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT, WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT SA [REDACTED] OR SA [REDACTED] HE ADVISED THAT HE WANTED THE FBI TO KNOW THEIR ACTIVITIES IN THIS REGARD AS IT AFFORDED THEM SOME TYPE OF PROTECTION, AND [REDACTED] WAS SPECIFICALLY ADVISED THAT THE FBI COULD NOT PROTECT THEM IN THIS MATTER AND THAT WHATEVER DECISION THAT [REDACTED] REACHED WOULD BE THEIR OWN DECISION.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THIS BUT WOULD STILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE FBI CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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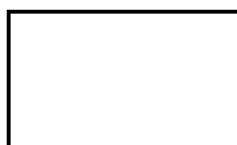
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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977, AND DENVER  
TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977.

[redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED TELEPHONICALLY ON  
JULY 21, 1977, AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE WAS CONTACTED BY A [redacted] AROUND THE LAST  
WEEK OF MARCH, 1977, AND WAS ASKED BY [redacted] TO ACT AS A



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DID NOT KNOW ABOUT ANY OF IT, AND DID NOT FURNISH ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

HE TALKED TO [REDACTED] IN LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL, 1977, ABOUT [REDACTED] MAY HAVE ALSO BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEVER MENTIONED [REDACTED] AND MENTIONED WILLIAM SCOTT ONCE. SCOTT AND [REDACTED] WERE CREW MEMBERS ON THE PLANE. [REDACTED] DID MENTION [REDACTED]

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THIS COMMUNICATION SENT TO ALL OFFICES WITH OUTSTANDING LEADS FROM LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE FOR INFORMATION AND TO ASSIST IN ANY INTERVIEWS. NO SPECIFIC LEADS BEING SENT AT THIS TIME AND ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT.



RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED JULY 19, 1977;  
LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED JULY 20, 1977.

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A COPY OF LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED JULY 20, 1977, IS BEING SENT TO WFO BY FACSIMILE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SUSPECT, JACK BRYANT COFFELT, HAS INDICATED THAT HE IS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH THE NORJAK HIJACKING. IT DOES APPEAR, HOWEVER, THAT BECAUSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS PAID MONEY FOR A SCRIPT FROM [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, THAT [REDACTED] IS ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION WHICH WOULD EITHER UPDATE THE SCRIPT AND MAKE IT MORE PLAUSIBLE OR WOULD VERIFY IT AND THEREFORE, MAKE IT MORE VALUABLE.

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RE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, ALL OFFICES BE ADVISED THAT AN INDICTMENT RETURNED ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976, BY A UNITED STATES GRAND JURY IN PORTLAND, OREGON, CHARGING UNSUB AS JOHN DOE, AKA DAN COOPER, WITH VIOLATIONS OF AIRCRAFT PIRACY AND HOBBS ACT STATUTES.

ALL OFFICES ARE CAUTIONED ABOUT CONFIRMING OR DENYING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS HIJACKING. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ONLY. [REDACTED] ACCOUNT OF THE HIJACKING IS CONTAINED IN LITTLE ROCK'S TELETYPE TO

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THE BUREAU, OBVIOUSLY CONTAINS SOME INACCURACIES. THESE ARE NOT TO BE BROUGHT TO HER ATTENTION.

IN ADDITION TO THE LEADS SET FORTH IN LITTLE ROCK'S TELETYPE, THE FOLLOWING LEADS ARE BEING SET FORTH OR REITERATED:

DENVER AT DENVER, COLORADO: WILL CONSULT WITH [REDACTED] WHEN SHE RETURNS TO DETERMINE IF ANY INFORMATION OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE WAS DISCLOSED BY HER.

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LOS ANGELES, AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: WILL MAINTAIN A CLOSE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] HOWEVER, WILL NOT PROVIDE HER ANY INFORMATION OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE CONCERNING THIS INVESTIGATION. IF THOUGHT DESIREABLE, WILL ADVISE [REDACTED] OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TELETYPE AND POSSIBLY REITERATE THE FACT THAT OTHER WITNESSES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND HAVE REFUSED TO COOPERATE.

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LAS VEGAS AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA: WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THE PRESENT LOCATION OF [REDACTED] AND THEREAFTER, SET FORTH THE FOLLOWING LEADS:

I. ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ORIGINALS OR COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. [REDACTED] B. [REDACTED]  
TO [REDACTED] C. [REDACTED]

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USED BY UNSUB TO CUT PARACHUTE SHROUDS; D. THE LOCATION

[REDACTED]

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MINNEAPOLIS AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA: WILL, THROUGH LIAISON AT NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF THE THIRD MAN ALLEGED [REDACTED]

WAS [REDACTED] AND HAD FLOWN FOR NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

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SAN DIEGO AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: WILL IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND/OR RELOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IF UNSUB [REDACTED]

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DURING THE HIJACKING AND ALSO DETERMINE IF SHE TOLLD UNSUB DURING THE HIJACKING THAT [REDACTED]

IN ADDITION, WILL DETERMINE FROM [REDACTED] IF SHE HAS PROVIDED ANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO [REDACTED] OR ANYONE ELSE NOT CONNECTED WITH THE FBI, AND FINALLY, WILL ASCERTAIN IF ANYTHING OCCURRED DURING THE HIJACKING THAT SHE HAS NOT ADVISED THE FBI ABOUT.

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WFO AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS AN ATTORNEY IN WASHINGTON, D. C., BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] EITHER AT THE PRESENT TIME OR DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS AND IF SO, CONTACT HIM TO DETERMINE IF HE IS FAMILIAR WITH JAMES BRYANT COFFELT. NOTE A DESCRIPTION OF COFFELT IS CONTAINED IN LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED JANUARY 24, 1977, COPY SENT TO WASHINGTON FIELD.

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED, IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE, THROUGH APPROPRIATE [REDACTED] TO ASCERTAIN IF COFFELT, UNDER THAT NAME OR ANY KNOWN ALIAS, WAS EVER [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: WILL, THROUGH CONTACT WITH THE BOEING AIRCRAFT CORPORATION, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY (FMUD) BOYLE, FORMER EXECUTIVE WITH BOEING, NOW DECEASSED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS CONTACT SEATTLE DIVISION  
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REMYTELETYPE.

JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977.

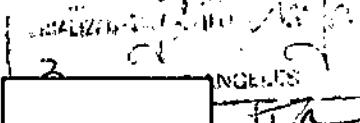
[redacted] LAS VEGAS, INTERVIEWED  
JULY 21, 1977, AND ADVISED THEY HAVE DONE CONSIDERABLE  
RESEARCH REGARDING THIS MATTER, INASMUCH AS THEY FEEL  
D. B. COOPER WAS IDENTICAL TO JACK COFFELT.

[redacted] AND  
DOING RESEARCH REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF JACK COFFELT  
[redacted] WITH COFFELT  
IN THE MOUNT HOOD AREA WHERE COFFELT CLAIMED HE JUMPED FROM  
THE AIRPLANE AND LOST THE EXTORTION MONEY. THE [redacted] ARE

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UNAWARE OF THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] BUT EXPECT HIM TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT THEM WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. THEY ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY LETTER FROM COFFELT [REDACTED] SETTING FORTH THE DETAILS OF THE HIJACKING. THEY STATED [REDACTED]

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OF COFFELT [REDACTED] BY COFFELT, HOWEVER, COFFELT IS NO RELATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THEY WILL INSTRUCT [REDACTED] TO IMMEDIATELY RETURN TO LAS VEGAS FOR INTERVIEW WHEN HE CONTACTS THEM.

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7-22-77 [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED FBI LAS VEGAS THAT [REDACTED] HAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES BRYANT COFFELT AS IDENTICAL TO D.B. COOPER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] DURING HIS INTERVIEW WITH HER. HE ADVISED [REDACTED] IS IN

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[REDACTED] GIVEN TO HIM BY COFFELT WHICH CLAIMED [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE OVER THE TELEPHONE [REDACTED] HOWEVER SOUNDED ANXIOUS TO CO-OPERATE.

[REDACTED] DID NOT INTEND TO RETURN TO LAS VEGAS IN THE NEAR FUTURE THEREFORE WAS ADVISED TO CONTACT SA [REDACTED] IN LOS ANGELES WHICH HE AGREED TO DO.

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JULY 21, 1977;  
 LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 21, 1977; AND MINNEAPOLIS  
 TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 22, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, [ ]

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[ ] OF STEWARDESS [ ] TELEPHONICALLY  
 CONTACTED SA [ ] LOS ANGELES, UPON [ ] AND  
 [ ] ARRIVAL AT LOS ANGELES. TELEPHONE CALL TOOK PLACE

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AT APPROXIMATELY 7:30 PM. DURING TELEPHONE CALL, AFTER  
SA HAD IDENTIFIED HIMSELF, [REDACTED] CALLED SA, FBI BY  
THE NAME OF [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED]  
AND [REDACTED] WERE STANDING IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE  
TELEPHONE BOOTH IN WHICH [REDACTED] WAS MAKING HIS TELEPHONE  
CALL. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DESIRED TO BE INFORMED OF WHAT  
ACTION TO TAKE AS FAR AS STAYING IN LOS ANGELES OR LEAVING  
AGAIN FOR ARKANSAS. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT THE DECISION  
WOULD HAVE TO BE HIS AND COULD NOT BE MADE BY FBI, LOS  
ANGELES. STEWARDESS [REDACTED] THEN CAME TO THE TELEPHONE  
AND SHE WAS ADVISED THE SAME AS [REDACTED] STATED  
THAT SHE AND [REDACTED] WERE VERY UNCOMFORTABLE WITH  
[REDACTED] AND THAT THEY WERE NOT BEING REIMBURSED  
FOR THEIR PLANE TRAVEL BY [REDACTED]

AT APPROXIMATELY 8:30 PM, JULY 21, 1977, [REDACTED]  
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FBI, LOS ANGELES AND ADVISED THAT HE  
AND STEWARDESS [REDACTED] WOULD BE RETURNING TO ARKANSAS  
VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT AT 8:45 PM.

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REMPTEL TO THE BUREAU DATED JULY 21, 1977.

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APPARENTLY DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED]

TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD THE COMPLETE FBI FILE ON THE NORJAK HIJACKING WHICH HE RECEIVED ON THE "WEST COAST", AND THAT

[REDACTED] THINKS THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WORKS FOR THE FBI.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL REINTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN PERSON AND OBTAIN EVERY DETAIL HE HAS CONCERNING [REDACTED] STATEMENT THAT HE HAD FBI FILES, THE WORDS HE USED, AND THE CONTEXT IN WHICH HE MADE THE STATEMENT. SEATTLE WILL REVIEW BACKGROUND DATA FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WORKING FOR THE FBI.

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT,

[redacted]

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO SAN DIEGO, JULY 20, 1977;  
LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ET AL, JULY 20, 1977.

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ON JULY 21, 1977, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE WAS CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, IN NOVEMBER 1976, AND AGAIN IN JANUARY OF 1977, [REDACTED] CONTACTED HER IN SAN DIEGO. [REDACTED] TALKED TO HER REGARDING THE HIJACKING AND TOLD HER THAT HE WOULD LIKE FOR HER TO [REDACTED] WHICH HE WAS PREPARING REGARDING THE HIJACKING. [REDACTED] PUT THE REQUEST INTO WRITING, AND [REDACTED] TO HER ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] OF SAN DIEGO. AT THIS TIME, [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS WITH WARNER BROS. STUDIOS IN LOS ANGELES.

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SHE STATED THAT SHE HAS MAINTAINED A SCRAPBOOK WITH NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS ON THE HIJACKING, AND SHE SHOWED THIS SCRAPBOOK TO [REDACTED]. SHE STATED SHE ONLY DISCUSSED THE HIJACKING AS FAR AS WHAT WAS IN THE NEWSPAPERS WITH [REDACTED]. SHE BECAME A LITTLE LEERY OF [REDACTED] AND TOLD HIM THAT IF HE WANTED TO CONTACT HER AGAIN, [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE TO GO THROUGH HER ATTORNEY. DURING THIS VISIT IN SAN DIEGO, [REDACTED] WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OTHER WHITE MALES WHOSE NAMES SHE DOES NOT

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RECALL. SHE STATED SHE HAS NEVER BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THIS MEETING, [REDACTED] TOLD

HER THAT HE WAS WORKING WITH THE FBI IN LOS ANGELES ON HIS  
PROJECT. [REDACTED] WHICH HE

WANTED HER TO IDENTIFY AS COOPER. SHE STATED [REDACTED]  
WERE OF POOR QUALITY AND SHE DID NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFICATION.

SHE STATED SHE DID NOT FURNISH [REDACTED] ANY CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMATION OR ANY INFORMATION TO ANYONE ELSE NOT CONNECTED  
WITH THE FBI. SHE ADDITIONALLY STATED SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY  
FURNISHED ALL INFORMATION KNOWN TO HER TO THE FBI REGARDING  
THE HIJACKING.

REGARDING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN LITTLE ROCK  
TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ET AL, DATED JULY 20, 1977, IN WHICH

[REDACTED] STATED SHE  
KNEW THAT COOPER HAD [REDACTED] BUT  
DOES NOT RECALL COOPER [REDACTED] ADDITIONALLY,  
SHE ADVISED SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE ONLY KNOWS THAT THERE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT DOES NOT KNOW ON WHICH SIDE. SHE

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STATED SHE DID NOT, TO THE BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE, INFORM COOPER THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT COOPER DID NOT, AT ANY TIME, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THE HIJACKING. ADDITIONALLY, COOPER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THE HIJACKING. SHE STATED SHE WAS SITTING DOWN DURING THE ENTIRE FLIGHT AND THAT THE ONLY TIME SHE STOOD UP WAS WHEN A PASSENGER GOT UP TO USE THE RESTROOM. THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONLY TIME COOPER WOULD HAVE HAD A CHANCE

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[REDACTED] AND HE DID NOT. SHE STATED THAT DURING THE ENTIRE FLIGHT, [REDACTED] WAS IN THE COCKPIT PREPARING A LOG OF THE EVENTS AND THAT SHE WAS THE ONLY STEWARDESS IN THE AFT OF THE PLANE.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HER ATTORNEY WAS RECENTLY CONTACTED BY CBS NEWSCASTING DEPARTMENT. HER ATTORNEY STATED THAT

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[REDACTED] APPARENTLY HAD CONTACTED CBS, STATING HE HAD INFORMATION REGARDING THE IDENTITY OF D. B. COOPER AND FURNISHED CBS WITH [REDACTED] ATTORNEY'S NAME. SHE HERSELF HAS NOT CONTACTED CBS AND DOES NOT PLAN ON DOING SO. [REDACTED] WAS

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CAUTIONED THAT ANY INFORMATION SHE HAS IS CRUCIAL TO THIS  
INVESTIGATION AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

FOR INFORMATION, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE SAN DIEGO  
DIVISION.

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NORJAK; OO: ATLANTA

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR JULY 20, 1977.

[REDACTED], ATTORNEY AT LAW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
ADVISED ON JULY 25, 1977, THAT APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE  
WEEKS AGO HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT HIS OFFICE FROM

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[REDACTED] A HIGHLY RESPECTED ATLANTA ATTORNEY,  
HAS HAD A LONG ASSOCIATION WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN HIS PHONE CALL IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS  
[REDACTED] AND ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT HE  
WANTED [REDACTED] TO BE HIS LAWYER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS  
DEALING WITH ONE [REDACTED] IN FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS,  
IN REGARD TO SELLING A STORY CONCERNING INSTANT MATTER.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT HE, [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN  
RETAINED BY [REDACTED] AND HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED] BUT  
INASMUCH AS HE KNEW [REDACTED] AND "ON THE BASIS  
THAT I WILL HELP YOU IN ANY LEGAL MATTERS IN WHICH I AM  
QUALIFIED, YOU MAY ADVISE [REDACTED] THAT I AM YOUR  
ATTORNEY." APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO HE RECEIVED A PHONE  
CALL FROM [REDACTED] WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS,  
AND RELATED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD UNDERTAKEN TO ADVISE  
[REDACTED] IN CERTAIN LEGAL MATTERS.

[REDACTED] FELT THAT NEITHER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAD CONTACTED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

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NOR DOES HE RECALL ANY REFERENCE BY EITHER OF [REDACTED]  
TO JAMES EARL RAY AND ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED] DBES NOT KNOW  
AN ATTORNEY NAMED [REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] IS A CLOSE  
PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE HONORABLE GRIFFIN B. BELL,  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES. [REDACTED] SOMETIME  
IN APRIL, 1977, RELATED TO [REDACTED] OF LAS VEGAS,  
NEVADA, HIS CLOSE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JUDGE BELL  
AND OFFERED TO RELATE [REDACTED] VERSION OF INSTANT MATTER  
AND THE IDENTITY OF DAVID BRYANT COFFELT AS HIJACKER TO  
JUDGE BELL TO SEE IF THIS WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO JUDGE  
BELL AND THE FBI. [REDACTED] CONSENTED AND AGREED  
THAT [REDACTED] SHOULD TURN OVER TO FBI A FILE OF CORRESPON-  
DENCE AUTHORED BY [REDACTED] AND RELATING TO  
[REDACTED] EFFORTS TO SELL A STORY TO MOVIE AND TELEVISION  
MEDIA IN WHICH DAVID BRYANT COFFELT, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND NOW DECEASED,  
IS IDENTIFIED AS THE HIJACKER IN INSTANT MATTER. [REDACTED]  
HAS DISCUSSED THE COFFELT-COOPER RELATIONSHIP WITH JUDGE  
BELL AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS IN ATLANTA

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AND FURNISHED HIS FILE CONCERNING THE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL SPECIFICALLY

HOWEVER, HIS FILE WHICH HE HAS TURNED OVER TO FBI,  
ATLANTA, AND WHICH HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO FBI, LAS VEGAS,  
CONTAINS MANY [REDACTED]

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WHICH [REDACTED] CLAIMS HE HAS NOT TAKEN THE TIME TO READ  
BUT MERELY ACKNOWLEDGED, MIGHT WELL CONTAIN SUCH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS RECENTLY WRITTEN [REDACTED] THAT  
HE DOES NOT ANY LONGER DESIRE TO REPRESENT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN THE COFFELT COOPER MATTER.

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[REDACTED] REITERATED HIS CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH FBI  
IN THIS MATTER AND URGED USE OF THE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH  
HE HAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED FOR WHATEVER VALUE IT MIGHT  
OFFER.

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