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FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND SEATTLE, U. S. GRAND JURY,
PORTLAND, OREGON, RETURNED INDICTMENT APPROXIMATELY 5 P.M.,
NOVEMBER 24, 1976, CHARGING UNSUB AS "JOHN DOE, ALSO KNOWN
AS DAN COOPER AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BELOW."

INDICTMENT CHARGED TWO COUNTS, COUNT ONE BEING AIR PIRACY
AND COUNT TWO BEING HOBBS ACT, EXTORTION. BOND FIXED AT
\$500,000. WARRANT REQUESTED BY AUSA [] FOR
DISTRICT OF OREGON.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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JOHN DOE, also known as)
DAN COOPER, and more)
particularly described)
below,)
)
Defendant.)

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INDICTMENT

(49 U.S.C. §1301(15) and (34),
§1472(i) and 18 U.S.C. §1951)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT I

On or about the 24th day of November, 1971, in the District of Oregon, JOHN DOE, also known as DAN COOPER, a male Caucasian, age mid-Forties; height 5'10"-6'; weight 170-180 lbs.; physical build average to well built; complexion olive, medium smooth; hair dark brown or black, parted on left, combed back, of greasy appearance; sideburns at low ear level; eyes brown or dark; voice low without particular accent using an intelligent vocabulary; and a heavy smoker of cigarettes, defendant, did knowingly commit and attempt to commit aircraft piracy.

1 within the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States by seizing
2 and exercising control by force and violence and by threats of force
3 and violence and with wrongful intent, of a civil aircraft of the United
4 States while such aircraft was in flight, that is, a civil aircraft
5 then being operated by Northwest Orient Airlines as Flight No. 305
6 between Portland, Oregon, in the District of Oregon, and Seattle-Tacoma
7 International Airport in the Western District of Washington, all in
8 violation of Section 902(i) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958,
9 49 U.S.C. §1301(15) and (34) and §1472(i).

10 COUNT II

11 On or about the 24th day of November, 1971, in the District
12 of Oregon, JOHN DOE, also known as DAN COOPER, a male Caucasian, age
13 mid-Forties; height 5'10"-6'; weight 170-180 lbs.; physical build aver-
14 age to well built; complexion olive, medium smooth; hair dark brown or
15 black, parted on left, combed back, of greasy appearance; sideburns at
16 low ear level; eyes brown or dark; voice low without particular accent
17 using an intelligent vocabulary; and a heavy smoker of cigarettes,
18 defendant, did knowingly and wilfully attempt to obstruct, delay and
19 affect commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in com-
20 merce, that is, a Boeing 727 three engine jet airliner, aircraft
21 passengers, their baggage, freight and U.S. Mail, known as and included
22 within Northwest Orient Airlines Flight No. 305 between Portland,
23 Oregon, in the District of Oregon, and Seattle-Tacoma International
24 Airport in the Western District of Washington, by extortion, that is to
25 say, defendant attempted to obtain and did obtain the sum of \$200,000
26 in the form of United States currency from and with the consent of

1 Northwest Orient Airlines; such consent induced by a wrongful use of
2 actual and threatened force, violence and fear in that defendant did,
3 while on board the aircraft, display to members of the aircraft crew a
4 device claimed by defendant to be a bomb coupled with defendant's
5 demand that the sum of \$200,000 be delivered to him in order to assure
6 the continued safety of the aircraft and its contents, all in violation
7 of 18 U.S.C. §1951.

8 Dated this _____ day of November, 1976.

9 A TRUE BILL.

10 _____
11 Foreman.

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15 SIDNEY I. LEZAK
16 United States Attorney
17 District of Oregon

18 *[Signature]*
19 JACK G. COLLINS
20 First Assistant United States Attorney
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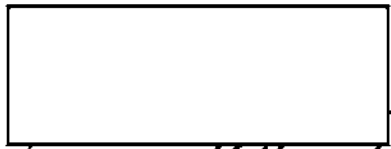
Re Portland teletype to Bureau, et al, 11/24/76.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Seattle is one copy each of the indictment returned 11/24/76, by U. S. Grand Jury, Portland, Oregon, charging Unsub as JOHN DOE, aka DAN COOPER, with violations of Aircraft Piracy and Hobbs Act Statutes.

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