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DB Cooper-4728

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/14/71

By routing slip dated 12/9/71, the Bureau furnished 20 copies each of glossy photos of an artist's conception of the subject showing him with and without glasses. Copies of these sketches are attached.

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NR 004 PD PLAIN

7:12 URGENT 12-17-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

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NORJAK - DAILY SUMMARY

NO SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DEVELOPED, PORTLAND AREA, BUT
LOOK-ALIKE LEADS CONTINUE TO BE COVERED. PENDING.

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(OAA)*

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Date: 12/17/71

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

TO: SAC, PORTLAND
LAS VEGAS
SAN FRANCISCO
SACRAMENTO

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

WITH REFERENCE TO SEATTLE'S COMMUNICATIONS WITH RESPECT TO HAVING NEWSPAPERS PUBLISH THE LIST OF RANSOM BILLS, THE RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF ANY SUCCESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED.

SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE BANKS AND SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS TO HAVE THEM ALERT FOR ANY LARGE DEPOSITS OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS OR THE RECENT RENTAL OF A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX OR ACTIVITY IN AN ALREADY RENTED SAFE DEPOSIT BOX WHEREIN THE HIJACKER MIGHT HAVE STASHED THE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE NEWSPAPERS AND HAVE THEM PUBLISH AN ARTICLE ADVISING OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE RANSOM LIST. P.

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LV-11:07

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SF-11:30

Sent SC-11:13 PM

Per

Approved: JEM/CEF/da

Special Agent in Charge

NR009 SE PLAIN

11:02 PM NITEL 12/17/71 DCA

TO PORTLAND LAS VEGAS
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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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THE RANSOM LIST. - P -

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NR004 RH PLAIN

3:07 PM IMMEDIATE 12-17-71 EJM

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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SEATTLE (164-81)

JACKSONVILLE (26-21742)

MILWAUKEE (26-17766)

SPRINGFIELD (26-35357)

PHOENIX

MIAMI (26-36467)

FROM RICHMOND (164-74) 2P

NORJAK

REBUAIRTEL TO ALBANY, DEC. SEVEN, LAST.

RE, POSSIBLE SUSPECT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FUGITIVE, SSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BEING CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN VIEW OF THE

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FACT THAT HE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS DARK SKIN, PHOTOGRAPHS GENERALLY FAVOR THAT OF

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DRAWING OF UNSUB. HE IS A FUGITIVE FOR TWO YEARS IN THE CASE
INVOLVING THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OO, JACKSONVILLE.

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PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] BEING FORWARDED TO SEATTLE BY AIRTEL
IMMEDIATELY FOR SHOWING TO LOGICAL WITNESSES IN AN EFFORT TO
EFFECT AN IDENTIFICATION.

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OFFICES RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION REVIEW THEIR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CLASSIFICATION SET FORTH ABOVE FOR BACKGROUND INFO AND FORWARD
SAME TO SEATTLE. ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] HAS HAD ANY PARACHUTE
JUMPING EXPERIENCE.

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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE KNOWN FINGERPRINTS OF
[REDACTED] WITH THOSE OBTAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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

On 12/17/71 SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]

telephone [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] exhibited to [REDACTED] a group of photographs,
including that of [REDACTED], a suspect
in the instant matter.

[REDACTED] eliminated this suspect, based upon his recollection of
the hijacker in this case.

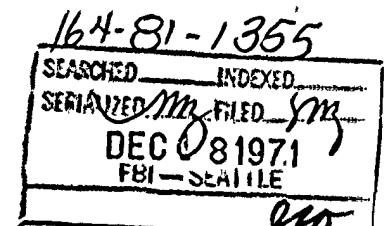
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND (164-44)

SEATTLE (164-81)

(ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON DC

FROM CLEVELAND (164-88) 2P

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MORJACK; 00: SEATTLE

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO CLEVELAND, DEC. SIXTEEN, LAST.

RE: SUSPECT JAMES FUGATE

CONTACT WITH US POSTAL INSPECTOR, TOLEDO, O., AND TOLEDO POST OF OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, INDICATES FUGATE RESIDENCE OF ELEVEN S. MARTIN RD., JAMESTOWN, WIS., PILOT FOR BUCKEYE AIR SERVICE, SIX ONE THREE OBERLIN RD., ELYRIA, O., WAS KILLED AT TWO FORTYSEVEN AM ON FEB. EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE DURING THE CRASH OF A BEECHCRAFT AIRPLANE AT TOLEDO EXPRESS AIRPORT, TOLEDO, O.

ELIM

INSTANT PLANE WAS CARRYING MAIL UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE US POST OFFICE.

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ALL RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION
CONCERNING FUGATE.

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END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 164-81

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: Unsub; NWA Flt. 305, 11/24/71
CAA-Hijacking

Attached are the following items obtained from
 Boeing Co.:

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List of skydivers from from publication dated Feb. 1, 63.
 said Boeing has had no skydiving clubs since that
time)

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Print-out, Boeing Seattle Soaring Club.

Print-out, Seattle Boeing Flying Club.

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not the Print-out of*

*No immediate action required
No prime suspects included
File for later ref*

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109 PM URGENT 12-17-71 JLW

TO SEATTLE 164-81

FROM NEW YORK 164-627 1P

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED

NYO AND ADVISED THAT SHE READ NEWSPAPER ARTICLE PERTAINING
TO LETTER FROM INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING TO BEHIJACKER. SHE STATED
BASED ONLY ON FORMAT AND STYLE OF LETTER, SHE CONSIDRED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] POSSIBLE SUBJECT.

SEATTLE WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] WHITE. MALE,
APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO BE RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, REGARDING HIS
WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF HIJACKING.

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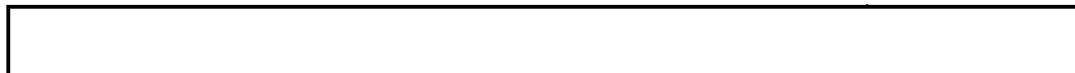
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TO SEATTLE 164-81
FROM NEW YORK 164-627 1P



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NR 003 PD PLAIN

2:10 PM URGENT 12-17-71 LJQ

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

NORJAK

ON 12/17/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

[REDACTED] WHO IS [REDACTED] SEATTLE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] IN CONFIDENCE, WHO PASSED ALONG TO [REDACTED]

THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] (FNU) [REDACTED]

WHO FREQUENTS [REDACTED] SEATTLE, [REDACTED] NIGHTS.

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT SHORTLY BEFORE INSTANT

HIJACKING, [REDACTED] MENTIONED TO THEM THAT [REDACTED]

WHOSE NAME IS EITHER [REDACTED]

WAS A [REDACTED] AND WAS PLANNING TO MAKE A LARGE
AMOUNT OF MONEY SOON BY UTILIZING HIS PARACHUTING ABILITY.

[REDACTED] ADVISES NEITHER [REDACTED] HAVE ANY

DESCRIPTIVE INFO RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] AND REQUESTED THAT IF POSSIBLE

CONTACT BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH [REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IDENTITIES BE PROTECTED.

SEATTLE ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT [REDACTED] AND CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO INVOLVE OR ELIMINATE.

END

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NR 003 PD PLAIN

2:10 PM URGENT 12-17-71 LJQ

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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ON 12/17/71, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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Y-SOURCE
[REDACTED] WHO IS [REDACTED]

SEATTLE.

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THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED]

(FNU) [REDACTED]

WHO FREQUENTS [REDACTED]

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END

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6:56PM URGENT 12-17-71 KPT

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) (2P)

NORJAK

REURTEL TWELVE SEVENTEEN INSTANT CAPTIONED DAILY TELETYPE.

IN THE FUTURE, SUBMIT MORE INFORMATION IN YOUR DAILY
TELETYPES REFLECTING DEPTH AND SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION BEING
CONDUCTED. THIS MATTER MUST RECEIVE IMAGINATIVE AND VIGOROUS
INVESTIGATION BY ALL OFFICES.

① PERTINENT OFFICES SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT LOGICAL
② INFORMANTS. AS PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED, PAST AND PRESENT BOEING
③ AIRCRAFT COMPANY EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. IT IS
④ SUGGESTED THAT ADDITIONAL PUBLICITY CONCERNING THE RANSOM LIST
BE SOLICITED. SEATTLE OFFICE SHOULD HAVE ALL WEST COAST
OFFICES CONSIDER INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR BANK ROBBERY SUSPECTS
PROGRAM AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

IT IS EXPECTED THE SEATTLE OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE
THIS MATTER CLOSE SUPERVISORY ATTENTION AND INSURE INVESTIGATION
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IS CONDUCTED PROMPTLY AND THOROUGHLY. KEEP BUREAU ADVISED
ON A DAILY BASIS. ENCOURAGE CONTINUED SEARCHES OF THE
PERTINENT AREAS IN THE EVENT THE HIJACKER WAS KILLED OR
INJURED.

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SA DONALD J. STEELE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT

On December 3, 1971, [redacted] Seattle First National Bank, advised that he had been contacted by [redacted] of the [redacted] Branch of that bank, telephone [redacted] and that [redacted] considered the suspect as possibly being involved. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] [redacted] Seattle, Wash- ington, and he [redacted] is the [redacted] but he has [redacted] indicated [redacted] would be completely familiar with the area between Seattle and Portland.

He indicated he knew [redacted] needs money and had asked for a loan from the Small Business Administration [redacted] He advised that [redacted] suspect had had a [redacted] application for a loan turned down because [redacted] Subject is a [redacted] Subject was born [redacted] 5'10", medium build, white male and is soft spoken.

On December 3, 1971, he appeared with his hand having been bandaged stating he had [redacted] [redacted] believed that this individual had the background necessary to pull off subject hijacking but had no other reasons for suspecting this individual.

LEADS

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Will contact [redacted] Seattle First National Bank, for more specific information concerning suspect and thereafter take steps necessary to identify suspect or eliminate him.

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

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/17/71

SA DONALD J. STEELE

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

On December 3, 1971, [REDACTED] Seattle First National Bank, advised that he had been contacted by [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] Branch of that bank, telephone [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] considered the suspect as possibly being involved. [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, and he [REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] but he has [REDACTED] indicated [REDACTED] would be completely familiar with the area between Seattle and Portland.

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LEADS

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Will contact [REDACTED] Seattle First National Bank, for more specific information concerning suspect 164-81-1361 and thereafter take steps necessary to identify suspect or eliminate him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SRC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/18/71

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka DAN COOPER;
N.W. AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: Seattle

At 11:42 PM, 12/17/71, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Wash., no phone vet./advised he believes UNSUB
may be identical to one [REDACTED]
parachuting in California and reportedly was [REDACTED]
one parachuting group in California because [REDACTED]
He is described by [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] years of age or a little
younger, 5'11", 170 pounds, dark sandy hair, receding hair-
line. He possibly lives in [REDACTED] area.
[REDACTED] has not seen him for [REDACTED] years.

His whereabouts may be known by one [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California.

[REDACTED] had previously been contacted by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] but could not provide any clues to the hijacker's
identity at that time.

[REDACTED] wishes his name to be kept confidential if
any inquiries are made on [REDACTED]

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

DB Cooper-4749

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Date:

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via A I R T E L _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)
 NORJAK
 CAA - HIJACKING
 OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Alexandria nitel to the Bureau dated
 12/2/71.

Enclosed for recipient offices are two photographs
 each of [REDACTED]

Investigation. [REDACTED] Miami. disclosed [REDACTED]
 currently employed as [REDACTED] He
 was on leave on 11/24/71.

Recipient offices are requested to display enclosed
 photographs of [REDACTED] to witnesses and advise Miami of results.

For information of recipient offices, [REDACTED]
 generally answers physical description of Unsub.

2 - Seattle (Encs 2) *red slr*
 2 - Portland (Encs 2)
 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encs 2)
 1 - Miami
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164-81-1363

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Approved: *W.D.*
 Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Sheraton
Carlton Hotel, 16th and K Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.
(WDC), permitted a search of Suite 400, and the following
items were seized in view of their possible evidentiary
nature in connection with an official investigation:

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One empty bottle of Aloe Vera Gel.

One cardboard box containing one empty bottle of
Sal-Coh-Tone.

Two empty bottles, one bearing label "Wheat Germ
Oil" and the other bearing what appears to be label "BIODENT."

Torn pieces of a yellow personalized check bearing
printed names [redacted]

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One torn hotel envelope, gray in color.

One miniature four of hearts playing card bearing
picture of United States Capitol.

Nine Winston cigarette butts and assorted paper and
wooden matches.

One empty Winston cigarette package.

One torn form entitled "Hotel Association of
Washington, D. C." bearing names [redacted]
[redacted] and number [redacted]
along with other illegible handwriting in blue ink and green
felt tip pen ink.

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One directory of Sheraton Hotels and Motor Inns.

12/3/71

Washington, D. C.

164-81-1364
WFO 164-169

Interviewed on _____ at _____
SA C. EARL SHAW:scw

by _____ Date dictated _____ FBI - SEATTLE

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WFO 164-169

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One pamphlet entitled "The Sheraton Register."

One empty laundry package bearing numbers [redacted]
and [redacted]

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Pieces of a note written with a green felt tipped
pen which, when pieced together...read, [redacted]

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[redacted] The
other side of the note reads, [redacted]
[redacted]

Miscellaneous items, including a 30 centime French
postage stamp.

2 American Airline Baggage stubs bearing flight
number 338.

Numerous Washington, D. C. (WDC) newspapers, some
of which had the headlines and larger print cut out.

The above items were properly labeled and preserved
for possible forwarding to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate
examination.

Also seized were two Sheraton Carlton Hotel drink
glasses.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 12/7/71

[redacted] Sheraton Carlton Hotel, 16th and K Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), telephone number (area code [redacted]) furnished the following information relative to the occupancy of Suite [redacted] a three room suite including rooms [redacted]

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Hotel records reflect that on November 27, 1971,

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[redacted] Springfield, state not listed, was sent confirmation of reservations for a two nights stay beginning on that date. [redacted] checked into the hotel and registered in Suite [redacted] at 9:37 PM, November 27, 1971, and at that time listed his home address as [redacted] Evansville, Indiana. He listed his employment as [redacted] no address listed.

The hotel records further disclose that on November 28, 1971, [redacted] "Abliney," Texas, registered in [redacted] for a two nights stay. [redacted] listed his employment as [redacted] It appeared as though the aforementioned [redacted] was originally registered in Room [redacted] but subsequently moved to Suite [redacted] upon [redacted] arrival.

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The records further revealed that one (first name unknown) [redacted] joined [redacted] in Suite [redacted] on December 2, 1971, but that [redacted] moved into Suite [redacted] from another room which he initially occupied on an unknown date.

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[redacted] further advised that Suite [redacted] was also occupied by another unknown white male American, whom he described as the "DEAN MARTIN" type, 6 feet in height, 180 pounds, white hair, who spoke with a Texas accent and who always wore a sweater and slacks and presented a suave appearance.

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[redacted] provided the following descriptive infor-

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Interviewed on 12/3/71 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO-164-169

by SA C. EARL SHAW:pja

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mation concerning the other individuals in Suite [] but was unable to positively associate names with the following descriptions with the exception of []

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[] - White female, age 50-55, 5 feet 2 inches to 5 feet 3 inches, 140 - 145 pounds, with chunky build.

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Individual believed to be [] White male, American, 60 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height, 165 pounds, no further description recalled.

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[] characterized both [] as "non-descript and plain looking" and believes that some of the other individuals may have referred to [] as [] or []

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(First name unknown) [] - White male, American, 5 feet 10 inches in height, 155 pounds, with gray hair, thin and balding, slight build.

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Last unknown male - White American, 6 feet 3 inches tall, 250 pounds, heavy build, round face, wearing business suit but had appearance of "truck driver."

The hotel registration records also reflected that all of the above individuals departed the hotel at 12:50 PM, December 3, 1971, for undisclosed destinations. Their method of travel also remains unknown.

[] permitted a review of long distance telephone call records from Suite [] and the following two calls were noted:

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8:22 PM, November 28, 1971, [] returned a previously received call to telephone number (area code [] and the conversation was 10 minutes in duration.

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At 10:10 PM, November 28, 1971, [] made a telephone call to (area code [] and talked for 21 minutes.

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[redacted] additionally advised that upon checking out of the hotel, [redacted] paid by check in the amount of \$256.94 drawn on [redacted] of Evansville, Indiana. [redacted] personalized check reflected [redacted]

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[redacted] Evansville, Indiana, account number [redacted] paid the remainder of the bill, which totaled \$856.64, in cash consisting mainly of 50 and 100 dollar bills.

[redacted] total bill amounted to \$298.10, which he paid in cash with 50 and 100 dollar bills.

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[redacted] also advised that on December 1, 1971, Suite [redacted] was burglarized and \$500 in cash was stolen from the aforementioned [redacted]. He noted that the stolen cash consisted of 3 100 dollar bills and ten 20 dollar bills which were taken from a wallet belonging to [redacted].

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[redacted] made available the original registration card and photostatic copies of all bills and long distance telephone calls pertaining to Suite [redacted] when occupied by the aforementioned individuals. He also made available photostatic copies of the above described personal check of [redacted].

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[redacted] noted that the above mentioned individuals had departed the hotel approximately 20 minutes prior to this interview and stated that he interposed no objections to Suite [redacted] being searched by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 12/9/71

[redacted] Sheraton Carlton
Hotel, 16th and K Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC),
permitted an examination of recently received \$20 bills.

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This examination failed to disclose the presence of any \$20 bills bearing the same serial numbers as any of the \$20 bills which were included in the ransom money paid to the hijackers of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971.

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Interviewed on 12/3/71 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 164-169

by SA C. EARL SHAW:dag

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DB Cooper-4756

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-31)

DATE: 12/16/71

FROM : SAC, WFO (164-169)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO:SE)

Enclosed for Seattle are six and for Los Angeles and Phoenix one copy each of three separate FD 302s reflecting investigation conducted at Washington, D.C. (WDC).

Re:

Above enclosures are being furnished receiving offices for information purposes only inasmuch as activities at WDC tended to cast suspicion on the nature of his dealings.

WFO conducting no additional investigation re

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 18) *red all*
1 - Los Angeles (164-497)(Enc. 3)
1 - Phoenix (164-100)(Enc. 3)
1 - WFO

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TO SAN ANTONIO

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)

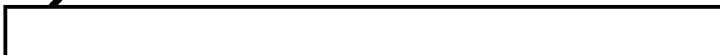
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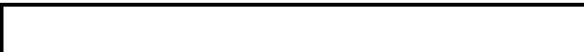


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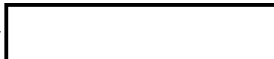
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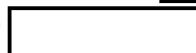
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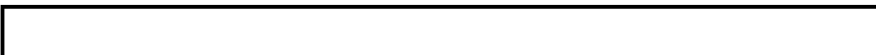


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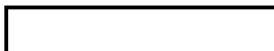
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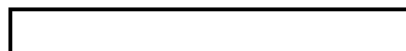


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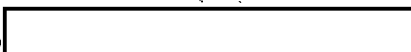


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SOCIAL SECURITY NO.




- ① - Seattle (AM)
- 1 - Indianapolis

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SAN ANTONIO AT

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TO FURTHER IDENTIFY

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CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/17/71

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland tel, 12/9/71.

On 12/13/71, [REDACTED] Operator's License Section, Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, was requested to furnish copies of Washington Driver's License issued to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Washington. *11A (114)* *11A (115)*

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On 12/15/71, [REDACTED] DMV, furnished two copies each of the above requested driver's licenses, which are attached.

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It should be noted that [REDACTED] Washington, was born [REDACTED] and his photograph does not resemble the sketch of the hijacker.

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The copy of the Wash. Driver's License for [REDACTED] is furnished for the use of the Agents covering the lead per re tel at [REDACTED] Washington.

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12/17/71

SA [REDACTED]

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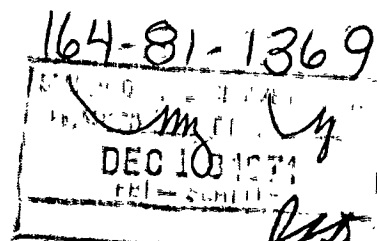
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DB Cooper-4761

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Date: 12/15/71

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

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

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Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle, 12/13/71.

SUSPECTS: b6
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Enclosed for Seattle are four pictures of
 taken at Los Angeles
FBI Office, 12/13/71.

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② - Seattle (Encls. 4) (RM) *rec'd sev*
1 - Los Angeles

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JET/mlh
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164-81-1370

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[Signature]

Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent M Per

DB Cooper-4762

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Date: 12/19/71

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

ST. LOUIS 0164-73)

SEATTLE (164-81)

~~NORJAK~~

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE: [REDACTED]

DISCONTINUE LEAD SET OUT IN REFERENCED TELETYPE TO REVIEW
MILITARY RECORDS CONCERNING [REDACTED] AS THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN
DONE.

JSE

164-81-1371

Approved: JCM/psd
Special Agent in ChargeSent 3:52 P MPer DB DB Cooper-4763b6
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Date: 12/19/71

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

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

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TWELVE SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE: [REDACTED]

DISCONTINUE RE [REDACTED] AS HE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AS
SUSPECT

JSD/

164-81-1372

Approved: JCM/215
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 402 MPer RC DB Cooper-4764b6
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Date: 12/16/71

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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ReSCairtel, 12/14/71.

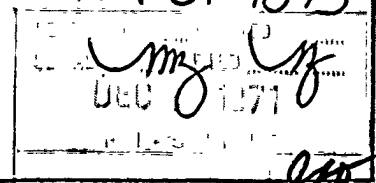
Re: Suspect [REDACTED]

On 12/15/71, SA [REDACTED] determined that most recent photograph of [REDACTED] available to Stockton PD or San Joaquin County SO, Stockton, California, dated 10/23/69.

Stockton City Directory, dated June, 1971, contains listing for one [REDACTED] occupation [REDACTED]

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (RM)
1 - Sacramento
WAW:epg
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/17/71

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (164-74) RUC
NORJAK
(OO:SEATTLE)

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 12/17/71

POSSIBLE SUSPECT:

FUGITIVE

SSN [REDACTED]

Born [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle are six photographs of suspect
to be shown to logical witnesses in this case in an effort to
effect an identification.

② - Seattle (Encl. 6) *rec'd*
1 - Richmond
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[Signature]

Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/14/71

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

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

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

RE: NORJAK

Sub 130

Re Seattle teletype to the Bureau dated 12/13/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one xerox copy each of an envelope addressed "Managing Editor Los Angeles Times Los Angeles, California", and a one-page blue flimsy piece of paper bearing the closing typewritten name "D.B. COOPER". Also enclosed for New York, Seattle and Washington Field is one xerox copy each of the above described items in view of current and possible future investigative interest.

1A (118)

Referenced teletype set forth information concerning letters directed to the "Seattle Times", "Washington Post", "New York Times", and "Los Angeles Times", with request to obtain originals received by the above newspapers for delivery to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

On 12/14/71, [redacted]
"Los Angeles Times", 202 West First Street, Los Angeles, California, gave to SA [redacted] the original of the enclosed letter and envelope received at his newspaper. [redacted]

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- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 4) (AM - REGISTERED)
- 1 - New York (Encl. 1) (Info) (AM)
- ② - Seattle (Encl. 1) (164-81) (AM)
- 1 - Washington Field (Encl. 1) (164-169) (AM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: [Signature]

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

LA 164-497

[] had no idea who was responsible for sending the letter to his newspaper and advised that his newspaper had developed no information which would assist in the identification of the individual involved in instant matter. The enclosed letter was received at the "Los Angeles Times" mail room sometime during the early morning of 12/13/71. It was eventually routed to the [] of the "Los Angeles Times". The letter was opened by [] at about 9:00 a.m., 12/13/71. After reading the letter she attached the envelope and immediately brought it to the attention of []

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[] advised that the enclosed originals have been touched and handled by many employees of the "Los Angeles Times" and other members of the-communications media in the Los Angeles area who happened to be at the "Los Angeles Times" editorial offices during the day of 12/13/71.

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[] said the number that appears on the last typed line of the letter which is located opposite the name "Los Angeles Times", does not have any particular significance to his organization.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

It is requested that the Latent Fingerprint Section and the FBI Laboratory conduct appropriate examinations previously requested by the Seattle Division in referenced teletype. Consideration should be given for latent fingerprint examination of the originals with comparison to other letters received by previously described newspapers, and examination to determine the composition of paper and the origin of the typewriting.

It is further requested that the originals be searched through the Anonymous Letter File.

Upon conclusion of the above requested examinations, it is requested the originals be returned to Los Angeles. Results of the examinations should be furnished to Seattle, New York, Washington Field and Los Angeles.

LA 164-497

Los Angeles will conduct no further inquiry concerning this phase of instant case as "Los Angeles Times" personnel have no idea who is responsible for preparing and sending the enclosed letter and they also have no idea as to why their particular newspaper was selected to receive such a letter.

Los Angeles will forward FD-302 regarding the interview of [REDACTED] to Seattle.

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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

12/15/71

AIRTEL

Sub 203

TO: SAC, PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164-196) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
JOHN EMIL LIST - SUSPECT

Re Newark teletype to Bureau, 12/13/71.

Enclosed for the background information of Portland and Minneapolis is one copy of referenced Newark teletype.

Also enclosed for Portland and Minneapolis is one photo of JOHN EMIL LIST, subject of Newark file (88-8468).

Portland and Minneapolis should display photo of LIST to appropriate airline crew members.

2-Portland (Encl. 2)
2-Minneapolis (Encl. 2)
1-Seattle (164-81) (Info)
1-Newark
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164-1376

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gpd

DB Cooper-4770

F B I

Date: 12/16/71

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

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

Re Suspect

Re Sacramento teletype to Seattle, dated
12/15/71.

Enclosed for Seattle, Kansas City, and Portland
is one copy each of California driver's license
in the name _____ -1A (119)

The following investigation was conducted by
IC _____

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 12/16/71, _____ Driver's License
Section, California DMV, advised the enclosed driver's
license was issued on _____ in the name _____
_____ California. He was
described as 5'8", 160 pounds, brown hair, _____ eyes,
and DOB _____. This license expired on his birthday
in 1971 and has not been renewed to date.

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 1) *mid*
2 - Kansas City (Enc. 1)
2 - Portland (Enc. 1)
2 - Sacramento
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____ DB Cooper-4771

SC 164-50

Records indicated that he furnished a change of address on 8/2/69 reflecting his new address as [redacted] California.

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[redacted] advised that a check of his legal file indicates that his license was suspended effective [redacted] in the State of Washington. The file indicated that as of that date, he listed an address of [redacted] Washington. [redacted] advised that the file failed to reveal any additional information regarding [redacted]

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On 12/16/71, [redacted] Wanted Persons Unit. CII. advised that a check of the file for [redacted] CII [redacted] revealed he was last arrested on [redacted] by the [redacted] SO, their [redacted] on charge of [redacted] PD arrest), no disposition shown. The record indicated that he had Kansas driver's license [redacted] was listed as [redacted] Kansas.

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A copy of suspect's Identification Record under CII [redacted] has been obtained and is being maintained in the Sacramento file along with his prison photograph which was taken on [redacted] Two copies of the above described driver's license is being maintained in the file also.

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON

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Will at [redacted] conduct appropriate investigation to locate the suspect [redacted]

SC 164-50

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] KANSAS

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At DMV review driver's license [REDACTED]
for any information that would lead to the location of the
suspect [REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-4773

12/16/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

Re Suspect [REDACTED]

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Re Sacramento teletype to Seattle, dated
12/15/71.

Enclosed for Seattle, Kansas City, and Portland
is one copy each of California driver's license [REDACTED]
in the name [REDACTED] 119

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The following investigation was conducted by
IC [REDACTED]

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 12/16/71, [REDACTED] Driver's License
Section, California DMV, advised the enclosed driver's
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[REDACTED] California. He was
described as 5'8", 160 pounds, brown hair, [REDACTED] eyes,
and DOB [REDACTED] This license expired on his birthday
in 1971 and has not been renewed to date.

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- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Kansas City (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Portland (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Sacramento
- FMF:jct
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DB Cooper-4774

SC 164-50

Records indicated that he furnished a change of address on 8/2/69 reflecting his new address as [redacted] [redacted] California.

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON

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Will at [redacted] conduct appropriate investigation to locate the suspect [redacted]

SC 164-50

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT KANSAS

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At DMV review driver's license
for any information that would lead to the location of the
suspect

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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DB Cooper-4776

SE 164-81

PG 164-93

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA CYRIL J. LAFFEY:

On December 10, 1971, a survey of the residence
at [redacted] Pa., disclosed [redacted]
Department Store, with several apartments above, which
building occupies the site at the corner of [redacted]
[redacted]

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On December 10, 1971, [redacted]
Superintendent of Mails, United States Post Office, [redacted]
[redacted] advised that he could locate no information
identifiable with [redacted] former resident of
[redacted] Pa.

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On December 10, 1971, [redacted]
Carrier, United States Post Office, [redacted] Pa.,
advised [redacted] is believed to be related
to, [redacted]
also known as [redacted]

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[redacted] is possibly presently [redacted]
On December 10, 1971, [redacted]
Department Store, corner of [redacted]
[redacted] Pa., advised that [redacted].
[redacted] presently resides [redacted] Pa., and
[redacted] previous
[redacted] is presently [redacted]
[redacted] Pa.

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On December 10, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] Pa., (telephone number [redacted] advised that
she met [redacted] while [redacted]
[redacted] Pa., and at one time,
she [redacted] however, [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] said she has not heard anything of
[redacted] for the past [redacted]
[redacted] presently
reside at [redacted] Washington,
(telephone number [redacted] where [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said she has no idea of [REDACTED]
present whereabouts. however. same should be ascertained
through [REDACTED]

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Date: 12/16/71

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) P
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Seattle dated 12/14/71.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of an insert
reporting investigation regarding suspect, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pa.

CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (Encs. 9) *rec'd K*
2 - Pittsburgh

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AMNESTY

MONEY WILL BE

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NO HARM

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ANSWER BY way of PUBLIC

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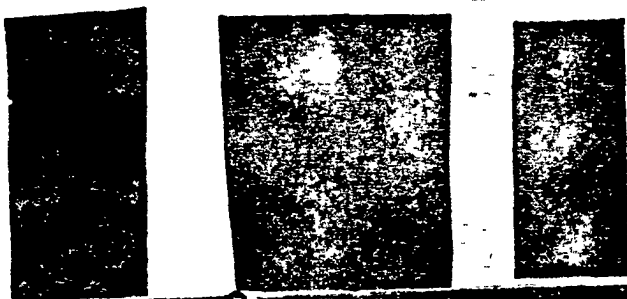
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Sincerely,



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NOW!

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DB COOPER

SEATTLE Copy

Portland Cement Co.

DB Cooper-4782



Dear Editor:

To the Public:

I must ask you, who in the hell do some of you people think you are, and what in the hell do you think you're doing.

I have succeeded in pulling off one of the most successful, talked about crimes of today. Then some guy credits himself with the masterpiece and thanks everybody, for their cooperation and hospitality...Well Damn it, this is making me look very stupid. These prank letters must stop...

No one was indangered, the caper was only committed to show the unbelieving world that a PERFECT crime was possible.

I have notified the F.B.I. asking that they grant me Amnesty.
The money will be returned.

NO HARM DONE.

Sincerely,



S. W. L.

Alias,

David Bartholomew Copperhead.

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"The Oregonian" 12/15/71
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PORTLAND NEWS PAPER
HEAD NEWS PAPER - OFFICE
PORTLAND "OREGONIAN"
320 SW. BROADWAY
PORTLAND, OREGON

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-3111)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed for the Laboratory is the original letter and envelope received 12/15/71 by "The Oregonian," daily newspaper published in Portland, Oregon. The letter is signed "S.W.L." One xerox copy of the letter and envelope is being furnished Seattle.

Also enclosed for the Laboratory is an original letter and envelope received 12/15/71 by the Portland Office of the FBI. The letter is constructed of letters and words clipped and mounted on white paper and signed "Sincerely, S.W.L., alias D.B. COOPER." This letter appears to have been constructed by the same individual who mailed the above-described letter to "The Oregonian." One xerox copy of the letter and envelope is being furnished Seattle also.

REQUEST OF THE LABORATORY

Process the enclosures for latent fingerprint impressions. Note that the first letter and envelope have been handled by numerous employees of "The Oregonian." Also conduct typewriting examination to determine make and model of typewriter used.

Results of examination should be furnished Seattle and Portland and submitted items may be returned to Portland via registered mail upon conclusion of examination.

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② - Seattle (Enc. 4) (AM) (RM)
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164-81-1383

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA HARRY J. MORGAN:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 6, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] Gillette Company,
[redacted] Dallas, Texas, advised that [redacted]
[redacted] was employed with the [redacted] a division
of Gillette which is now disbanded. He resided at [redacted]
[redacted] Dallas, Texas.

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She believed he left Dallas about [redacted]
years ago. She does not know where he went and the records
were sent to the Boston, Massachusetts, home office.

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On December 6, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] U.S. Postal Service, Walnut Hill Branch, 9755
Webbs Chapel, Dallas, Texas, advised his records reveal that
[redacted] moved in [redacted] to [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles County, California.
He then moved on [redacted] to [redacted]
[redacted] Cook County, Illinois.

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DL 164-191

RE:

[REDACTED]

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164-81-1384

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On November 29, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically advised that he had received information from an individual whose identity he does not desire to disclose at the present time that Unknown Subject in instant matter might be identical to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who has been using the following aliases in the past, [REDACTED] is currently being sought for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that his source had advised that [REDACTED] in the past, [REDACTED] allegedly has [REDACTED] is soft-spoken and fits general description of Unknown Subject hijacker.

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[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Race
Sex
Age
Birthdate
Birthplace
Height
Weight
Build
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Scar

White
Male

[REDACTED]
6'1"
163 pounds
Slender
Brown
Brown

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Tattoo

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA HARRY J. MORGAN:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 1, 1971, [redacted]
Shakey's Pizza Parlor, General Executive Office, 5846
Abrams Road, Dallas, Texas, advised she checked her records
but could not locate any former employment for [redacted]
[redacted]

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She contacted [redacted] Shakey's Pizza
Parlor, [redacted] Texas, and spoke with a [redacted]
[redacted] who was employed at this store. [redacted] stated that
he recalled an [redacted] stated that an [redacted]
[redacted] was employed by Shakey's Pizza Parlor but he is no
longer in this employ and he could not furnish any
information concerning him having been employed at Shakey's
Pizza Parlor.

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SA MORGAN interviewed [redacted]
[redacted] Texas, employed at Shakey's
Pizza Parlor, [redacted]

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[redacted] stated there was an [redacted] who
formerly worked there between the age of 30 to 35, white
male, about 5'11", [redacted] complexion and thought he weighed
about 150 to 160 pounds.

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[redacted] of the Shakey's Pizza
Parlor, [redacted] Texas, on December 4, 1971, advised
that there was an [redacted] employed as [redacted]
by Shakey's Pizza Parlor. [redacted]

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[redacted] and is supposed to be living in an apartment
complex in [redacted] Texas. He said he did not know the
name of the complex but it was located at [redacted]
[redacted]

He said [redacted] was staying with a [redacted] and
the manager of the apartments is supposed to know [redacted]
quite well and would be able to advise what apartment he
lived in.

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On December 4, 1971, [redacted] Shakey's
Pizza Parlor, [redacted] Texas, stated that
[redacted] used to [redacted] for them for several
months sometime ago, but he did not know his whereabouts.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] on December 6, 1971;

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AT [redacted] TEXAS

The following persons were contacted with negative
results regarding a criminal record on [redacted]

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Officer [redacted] Identification Division,
[redacted] Sheriff's Office;

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Officer [redacted] Identification Division,
[redacted] Texas Police Department.

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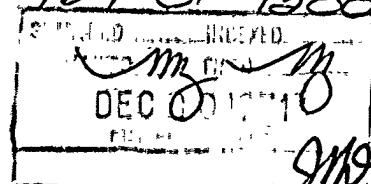
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 12/16/71

[redacted]
[redacted] was contacted and questioned whether there was a residence at her apartment complex by the name of [redacted]. After a search of her records she advised that there was such an individual who resides in apartment [redacted] and that he had been at this residence since [redacted].

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[redacted] advised that she knows very little of [redacted] except that he pays his rent on time and that he works for [redacted] in [redacted] Texas, and that he seems to have a very modest income and has shown no recent display of wealth.

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b7CInterviewed on 12/6/71 at [redacted] Texas File # Dallas 164-191b6
b7Cby SA [redacted] ddh

12/10/71

Date dictated _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 12/16/71

[redacted] was contacted at his residence, [redacted] and questioned regarding his knowledge of/or involvement in the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines 727 Jet on November 24, 1971, flying out of Seattle, Washington. [redacted] stated that he was no way involved in such a crime and that he knew nothing of such incident, only by hearing it from news reports. [redacted] stated that he does [redacted] but that he has never made any parachute jumps nor has he been in or near the Seattle area as long as he can remember.

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[redacted] stated that he resides at the [redacted] area with [redacted] that he is employed by [redacted] Texas, and that prior to this he was employed by [redacted] in Oklahoma. [redacted] stated that in order to verify his whereabouts on the date of November 24, 1971, his manager at his place of employment, [redacted] could be contacted and that he could clear up any doubt about his attendance at work for that day.

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

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Name
White
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Scars and marks

[redacted]
Maleb6
b7C[redacted]
5'11"
185 pounds

Brown

Remarks

No easily identifiable scars, marks or tattoos
At time of interview was wearing trifocal glasses which he states that he needs to wear at all times in order to be able to see

Interviewed on 12/6/71 at [redacted] Texas File # 164-81-1389 Dallas 164-191

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by SA [redacted] /ddh

Date dictated 12/10/71

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Residence

[Redacted]

Telephone
Occupation
Employment

[Redacted]

Texas

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Manager at place
of employment
Marital status
Wife
Social Security
Number

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Texas,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

number

[Redacted]

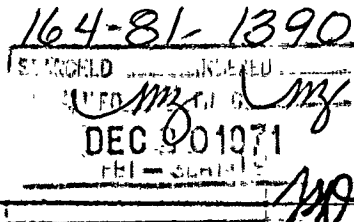
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 12/16/71

[redacted] Manager [redacted]
[redacted] Texas. was contacted at the place of
business on [redacted] Texas, and
questioned regarding the presence and attendance at work
for [redacted] on the date of November 24, 1971.

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After a review of his personnel records [redacted]
advised that [redacted] was at attendance for the full time
on November 24, 1971, from the hours of 7:30 PM to 1:00 AM
on November 25, 1971. [redacted] also verified that [redacted] was
at work on the date preceeding and the date following the
24th all from the hours of 7:30 PM to 1:00 AM. [redacted] stated
that as far as he knows [redacted] has never been involved in
any criminal activity and that he could not have been in
the Seattle area on the date of November 24, 1971.

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Interviewed on 12/6/71 at [redacted] Texas File # Dallas 164-191
by SA [redacted] ddh Date dictated 12/10/71

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RE:

[REDACTED]

Also Known As

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA HARRY J. MORGAN:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 7, 1971, Officer [redacted] Dallas Police Department, telephonically advised the Dallas Office that after reviewing the [redacted] 1971, issue of the "Traveling Criminals", published by the Dallas Police Department, he feels that [redacted] [redacted] should be considered as a suspect in captioned case.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] was a white male, born [redacted] 5'9" tall, 175 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes. He is described in the "Traveling Criminals" as a pilot, skydiver, and motorcycle rider.

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The following investigation was conducted by Clerk [redacted]

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On December 8, 1971, Lieutenant [redacted] Intelligence Section, Dallas Police Department, advised that [redacted] is considered to be an individual actively engaged [redacted]

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[redacted] He has FBI Number [redacted] Texas Department of Public Safety Number [redacted] Houston, Texas, Police Department Number [redacted] and Social Security Number [redacted]

[redacted] is considered [redacted] a group of [redacted]

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[redacted] is supposed to live in Houston, Texas, and drives a 1971 [redacted] 1971 Texas license [redacted] a 1969 [redacted] license number [redacted] and a 1971 [redacted] license number [redacted]

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Copies of the photograph of [redacted] [redacted] were furnished to Seattle. This photograph was obtained from the Sheriff's Office, [redacted] Louisiana, in [redacted] under Number [redacted]

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Date: 12/17/71

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed are inserts and FD-302 re investigation
conducted concerning:

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② - Seattle (Enc. 45) *rec'd*
2 - Dallas
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

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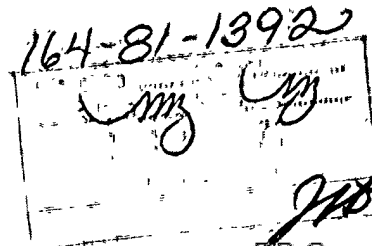
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (Enc. 45)
2 - Dallas
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DB Cooper-4806

FBI

Date: 12/16/71

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

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

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)

NORJAK

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO WFO AND SEATTLE DATED
DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST.RE SUSPECT

UNKNOWN SUSPECT REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE IS

WHO HAS ALREADY BEEN ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT
THROUGH DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPH TO CREW MEMBERS. PUNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.164-81-1393
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)P

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

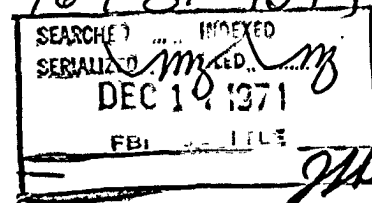
SUBJECT: NORJAK
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RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED] Serial #1084 [REDACTED]

On 12/10/71 [REDACTED] Richland Public Utilities
Office, Richland City Hall, advised that according to
their records, [REDACTED] left Richland.
Washington, on [REDACTED] and moved to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]

The above information was telephonically furnished to SA
[REDACTED] on 12/10/71

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/16/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of complaint clerk [REDACTED]
12/13/71.

Mr. [REDACTED]
Washington, telephone [REDACTED] advised he is a bus driver
for Greyhound bus lines and had on December 13, 1971,
carried a passenger from Portland who requested to get
off the bus at Bridgeport Way on I-5. He advised that he
and two women passengers aboard the bus believe the
unknown passenger who departed at Bridgeport Way looked
like the Northwest Airlines hijacker.

The two women passengers, [REDACTED]
is staying with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington, and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] Seattle, were contacted
and advised that they had not seen the face of the
passenger, [REDACTED] is speaking about and had only seen
this individual from the rear. They advised they could
not give a description for this individual and had no
reason to believe he was the hijacker.

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SEATTLE

At [REDACTED] Washington

Will reinterview [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] regarding the UNSUB aboard
his bus on December 13, 1971, from Portland to Seattle.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/16/71

SA []

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NORJAK

Re memo of complaint clerk []
12/13/71.

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Washington, telephone [] advised he is a bus driver for Greyhound bus lines and had on December 13, 1971, carried a passenger from Portland who requested to get off the bus at Bridgeport Way on I-5. He advised that he and two women passengers aboard the bus believe the unknown passenger who departed at Bridgeport Way looked like the Northwest Airlines hijacker.

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The two women passengers, [] is staying with [] Washington, and [] THORP, [] telephone [] Seattle, were contacted and advised that they had not seen the face of the passenger, [] is speaking about and had only seen this individual from the rear. They advised they could not give a description for this individual and had no reason to believe he was the hijacker.

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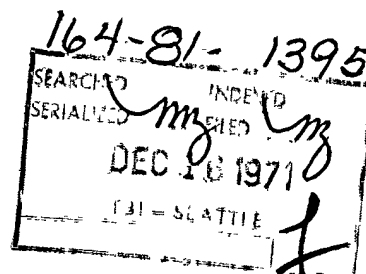
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SEATTLE
At [] Washington

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Will reinterview []
[] telephone [] regarding the UNSUB aboard his bus on December 13, 1971, from Portland to Seattle.

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DB Cooper-4810