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ELSINORE JUMP CENTER IDENTIFIED AS QUOTE ELSINORE PARICENTER, INC. END QUOTE. EACH PERSON MAKING FIRST JUMP AT THAT LOCATION, REGARDLESS OF PRIOR EXPERIENCE, MUST FILL OUT REGISTRATION FORM BEARING NAME, ADDRESS, AGE, DOB, HEIGHT AND WEIGHT. CARD REFERRED TO ON SUBSEQUENT JUMPS IF PERSON NOT LICENSED WITH UNITED STATES PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION PAREN USPA END PAREN, PO BOX ONE ZERO NINE, MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. USPA LOCATED CANARY ROW, MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. PHOTO OF LICENSEE REQUIRED BEFORE USPA ISSUES LICENSE.

ELSINORE JUMP CENTER RECORDS GO BACK TO ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN. ESTIMATED TEN THOUSAND PLUS CARDS ON FILE AT THAT CENTER. USPA WILL HAVE RECORDS RE LOCATIONS OF ALL JUMP CENTERS IN U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH USPA IN MONTEREY, DETERMINE IF PHOTOS OF LICENSED MEMBERS MAINTAINED IN FILE. ADVISE LOS ANGELES LOCATIONS OF ALL JUMP CENTERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

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LOS ANGELES WILL REVIEW REGISTRATION CARDS AT ELSINORE PARACENTER INC. AND PHOTOGRAPH CARDS OF PERSONS FITTING DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT NOT KNOWN TO JUMP CENTER, AND IF FEASIBLE, FORWARD TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR COMPARISON WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF LICENSED JUMPERS.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) 12/2/71

SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF (13)

UNSUB;
HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES
FLIGHT NUMBER 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACK
(OO: SEATTLE)

RE: Elsinore Paricenter Inc.

On 12/1/71, it was determined that Elsinore Paricenter Inc. has in excess of 1800 registration cards on file since May 1971, each card representing a first-time jumper at that parachute jumping center. The cards, 5 x 7 in size, bear the name, address, age, height and weight of the applicant. Each person wanting to jump at the Elsinore center must fill out an application - registration form before making his first jump at this center no matter how many times he has jumped elsewhere. On succeeding jumps, no further application or registration is necessary if the person is a member of the U.S. Parachute Association (USPA) and produces a USPA license. If the person makes a second jump and does not have the license the original registration card is pulled or checked so the person does not have to fill out a second form. Once the USPA license is presented, a USPA license number is noted on the original card.

All jumpers at Elsinore have been registered and registration cards have been maintained since 1957. There are approximately 10,000 registration cards on file, maintained at the Elsinore Paricenter Inc. office, Skylark Field, Elsinore, California. The person to see with regard to these records is [redacted] of the jump center.

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UNSUB;
HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES
FLIGHT NUMBER 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACK

On 11/30/71, SA [redacted] Santa Ana Resident Agency, telephonically advised the writer as follows: b6 b7C

[redacted] Skydiver Magazine, who resides at [redacted] California, telephone [redacted] telephonically advised that artists' conception of hijacker in local newspaper possibly identical to an unknown white male who on three or four occasions jumped at the jump center at Elsinore, California. [redacted] recalls this individual as having last been at Elsinore about three and one half months ago and having engaged him in a discussion concerning jumping from commercial aircraft. He added that questions asked by this man were, in his opinion, precisely those which a person contemplating a crime of this nature would ask.

[redacted] stated that during the course of the questioning he also asked what type of commercial plane could be jumped from, at what altitude, and at what speed. During this conversation on the last time he had seen this man, he had also asked questions about jump centers in the Seattle and Portland areas. b6 b7C

He noted that anyone jumping at Elsinore must be a member of the U.S. Parachute Association and must be licensed to jump. All jumpers at Elsinore must register prior to jumping with [redacted] well known at the jump center in Elsinore. He added that all records of the approximately 10,000 members of the U.S. Parachute Association are maintained at Cannery Row, Monterey, California, and files of this association contain both photographs and fingerprints of licensees. b6 b7C

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[redacted] in the U.S. b6 b7C
and considered an authority in his field. During previous contacts with the Los Angeles Division he has appeared to be an intelligent and reliable source.

On the same date, SA [redacted] Riverside b6 b7C
Resident Agency, was telephonically furnished the above information and requested to recontact [redacted] and locate and interview [redacted] in an effort to develop information which would lead to the identification of the individual referred to by [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF (13)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES
FLIGHT NUMBER 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACK
(OO: SEATTLE)
Re: Elsinore Paricenter Inc.: (Sub A)

On 12/1/71, it was determined that Elsinore Paricenter Inc. has in excess of 1800 registration cards on file since May 1971, each card representing a first-time jumper at that parachute jumping center. The cards, 5 x 7 in size, bear the name, address, age, height and weight of the applicant. Each person wanting to jump at the Elsinore center must fill out an application - registration form before making his first jump at this center no matter how many times he has jumped elsewhere. On succeeding jumps, no further application or registration is necessary if the person is a member of the U.S. Parachute Association (USPA) and produces a USPA license. If the person makes a second jump and does not have the license the original registration card is pulled or checked so the person does not have to fill out a second form. Once the USPA license is presented, a USPA license number is noted on the original card.

All jumpers at Elsinore have been registered and registration cards have been maintained since 1957. There are approximately 10,000 registration cards on file, maintained at the Elsinore Paricenter Inc. office, Skylark Field, Elsinore, California. The person to see with regard to these records is [redacted] of the jump center. b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] California, was interviewed at the Skylark Airport at Elsinore, California, and furnished the following information:

Upon hearing the newscasts and reading the papers concerning the skyjacking of a commercial aircraft in Seattle, Washington, on November 24, 1971, and upon seeing an artists conception of the individual who perpetrated this crime, [redacted] b6 b7C advised he believes he talked to a man who closely resembles the subject during July or August 1971. Based upon his conversation with this individual he strongly suspects the man may be the person connected with this crime.

[redacted] b6 b7C recalled that he talked to this man for approximately ten to fifteen minutes concerning different aspects of parachute jumping and during this conversation the man asked several unusual questions, such as how would one go about jumping out of jets. [redacted] specifically recalls telling the man it could be done if the door of the aircraft opened inward or if it had a rear stairwell that could be raised and lowered. The man appeared interested and they discussed this further, to the point where air speed and drag was talked about. The fact was brought up that full flaps and lowered landing gear would supply the drag needed to exit from a jet.

The man also asked [redacted] b6 b7C where jump centers were located in the northwest. [redacted] told him about three locations in the State of Washington, one by the Boeing Air Field in Seattle, one on the Washington side of the Columbia River, just north of Portland, Oregon, and the other center inbetween. The man was apparently interested, but did not right down the names or locations of those centers mentioned by [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C stated it was his opinion that a person contemplating a skyjacking of a commercial aircraft would ask questions such as those purposed. He recalled at the time these questions were asked he thought it was strange as nobody else has ever purposed such questions to him.

Interviewed on 12/1/71 at Elsinore, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

by SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF/clp Date dictated 12/2/71

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In addition, they discussed altitude of jumps, but [redacted] who was thinking in terms of altitude records, answered in terms, implying world record altitudes, oxygen supply, time and distance of free fall. b6 b7C

[redacted] also recalled the individual rather vividly in his mind because he wore "Cochrane" boots. He explained that Cochrane boots are peculiar to military jumpers and are not worn by teams, clubs, sport or novice. He stated that serious jumpers wear a French boot and first time jumpers have gone with street shoes, tennis shoes, sandals and even barefooted, but the Cochrane boots were noticable because they are not used by too many people. b6 b7C

He also stated he believed the man may have jumped on several occasions at the Elsinore center. If he did, there would be a registration card on file with [redacted] Elsinore Paricenter, Inc. He advised that each person that jumps must fill out a registration card before jumping, regardless of how much prior experience the person has had elsewhere. These cards are maintained at Elsinore Paricenter. On succeeding jumps, the cards are referred to if the individual is not known, and a receipt for jump tickets is given to the jumper with no name or further recording of the jump being made. An individual with prior experience and a license issued by the United States Parachute Association (USPA) would have the USPA license number written on the registration card. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that USPA records are maintained at USPA Headquarters, care of Post Office Box 109, Monterey, California. The USPA Headquarters are on Canary Row, Monterey. He pointed out that licenses issued by the USPA necessitate that the applicant furnish a photograph of himself to USPA Headquarters before the license is issued He was not sure if a copy of the photograph was maintained in USPA files. He noted that licenses must be renewed each year. b6 b7C

[redacted] was unable to recall the name of the man he talked to and was not sure if the man mentioned his name. He estimates that there have been some 8,000 to 10,000 jumpers at Elsinore since June 1971, the majority repeat jumpers who b6 b7C

have made as many as six to eight jumps in a day.

[redacted] furnished the following as the description of the person who he talked to during July or August 1971: b6 b7C

Race	White
Sex	Male
Complexion	Light
Age	40 to 42
Height	6' to 6' 1" in boots
Weight	165 to 175
Build	Slim
Hair	Dark brown, thin on top, reseding both sides, front combed back, parted on left.

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On 12/3/71 [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Elsinore Paricenter, Inc., Parachute Jumping Center located at Elsinore, California, made available registration cards of parachutists who have jumped from the center. SAs EDWARD A. ROCKOFF and [redacted] reviewed approximately 12,000 cards and picked out those with physical descriptive data matching that of the hijacker, including ages between 35 - 55 years, weight between 150 - 190 and height from 5'8 - 6'1. Also included were a number of younger borderline cards. Four hundred and thirty three registration cards were photographed, representing those jumpers who registered at the Elsinore center since 1969 and fit within the above descriptive limits.

[redacted] advised that registration cards prior b6 b7C
to 1969 do not contain height data and estimated that there are approximately 18,000 cards on file prior to that year and dating back to 1957.

Copies of the artist's conception and the descriptive data of the unknown hijacker were displayed to pilots, jumpmasters, riggers, mechanics, a dispatcher and to the owners of the jump center and none of them were able to recall anyone similar at the center.

On 12/3/71, [redacted] who was at the Elsinore b6 b7C
center for the day, furnished further information as set forth on an FD-302:

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[redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] California, furnished the following information:

Concerning the individual he talked to sometime during July or August 1971, who [redacted] b6 b7C believes could be identical to the subject that hijacked the Northwest Airlines aircraft on November 24, 1971, he recalled that the man he talked to must have been a smoker of Raleigh Cigarettes because he observed Raleigh coupons in the man's possession and remarked to him that he smoked those cigarettes with the coupons and could save enough to buy a "P. C.", meaning Para-Commander type parachute, the kind used by parachute enthusiasts and most sport jumpers.

[redacted] b6 b7C advised he recalled this while studying the Government memorandum containing the description of the man who hijacked the aircraft on November 24, 1971. He further advised that he doubted that the man he talked to belonged to any parachute or jumping clubs inasmuch as the average age of jumpers is between 25 to 28 years and they would not hang around with an "old guy like that", and too because most clubs in California have disbanded in the last year and a half.

Concerning clubs and their locations, [redacted] b6 b7C advised that they could be identified through the U. S. Parachute Association which prints a brochure with the clubs in alphabetical order by states.

Interviewed on 12/3/71 at Elsinore, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

by SA's EDWARD A. ROMANOFF and [redacted] b6 b7C /EAR/jah Date dictated 12/6/71

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Date 12/14/71

[redacted] California, furnished the following information: b6 b7C

Concerning an individual who talked to him at Skylark Field at Elsinor, California who resembles the artist's conception of the hijacker of the Northwest aircraft in Seattle on November 24, 1971, [redacted] stated he has reviewed his thoughts and is certain he can narrow the time span to the middle or late part of August 1971 when this conversation occurred. He still believes it was strange that a person would ask questions about jumping out of jet aircraft and discuss air speed then have something like the hijacking that occurred happen a short time later. He also stated that it may be coincedental but he saw an advertisement on pages 46 and 47 of Look magazine dated August 24, 1971 showing a parachutist jumping out of a jet aircraft. He stated this may have stimulated questions by someone seeing this advertisement, however, he is still concerned since the individual he spoke to resembles the artist's conception of the hijacker. He does not know the name of the man he talked to and has not seen him since. He did state he believes he would recognize the man if he sees him again. b6 b7C

On 12/9/71 at [redacted] California File # LA 164-497 b6 b7C

by SA EDWARD A. RONANOFF/ear Date dictated 12/14/71

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) 12/17/71

SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF (13)

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For information, two copies of the list of ransom monies paid to the hijacker in this case were furnished to [redacted] the parachute jump center at Elsinore, California.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) 12/15/71

SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF (13)

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On 12/10/71, the following persons were interviewed at the Elsinore Paricenter Inc. location at Skylark Field, Elsinore, California:

[redacted] b6 b7C

An artist's conception of the skyjacker of the 11/24/71, NORJAK case was displayed to each of the above employees who were unable to furnish any information concerning the identity of the subject.

[redacted] did state, however, b6 b7C that although [redacted] does not look exactly like the artist's conception, there are similarities. They each stated that they do not believe [redacted] was the hijacker inasmuch as he has since been to Skylark Field and has displayed no indications of wealth. They are aware he has a criminal record.

It should be noted that on 12/9/71, [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] advised that he knows [redacted] and [redacted] is not the individual who talked to him in August. [redacted] did advise that he determined that ~~the person who he talked to~~

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he talked to the man he had in question during the middle or latter part of August, and not during JULy.

Based on [redacted] statement that he talked to someone during August who asked him questions like "How do you go about jumping out of jet aircraft", etc., ~~records~~ flight records for the month of August were photographed. These records are similar to flight manifests and list the last name of the person who has parachuted at Elsinore. b6 b7C

These records are being reviewed and will be gone over with [redacted] to eliminate those persons who he knows that do not fit the description of the hijacker and/or the person whom he talked to in August. b6 b7C

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Raleigh coupon check: Brown & Williamson / Louisville Premium Center (memo 3/7/72)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) DATE: 3/7/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] b6 b7C Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corporation, 9401 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone [redacted] advised that only New York and Los Angeles Divisions have field offices. In other areas, the salesmen work out of their homes. There are 65 to 70 salesmen [redacted] These salesmen are engaged in two areas of sales: one group sells to liquor stores, coffee shops and small outlets, while the other group exclusively contacts supermarkets and volume outlets. There are two salesmen who cover the Elsinor, California area.

[redacted] explained that the only place where Raleigh b6 b7C coupons can be redeemed is the Premium Center, Box 903, Louisville, Kentucky 40201. [redacted] can be contacted at telephone [redacted] There is a toll free telephone number to the Premium Center, 800-626-5510.

On 2/15/72, [redacted] advised he had been in telephonic b6 b7C contact with [redacted] had querried the nine girls who process premium requests in Louisville and handle special orders. None of these girls have received any inquiries concerning sports items such as parachutes or related gear. [redacted] told [redacted] that any name checks could be processed in approximately 15 minutes and offered his complete cooperation.

[redacted] was of the opinion that the premium center b6 b7C operation was computerized, but could not be certain. For this reason, he suggested that [redacted] be contacted personally, either by phone or in person. [redacted] also volunteered to circulate the composite photographs of the hijacker to his salesmen on the outside chance someone had approached them concerning redeeming coupons for a parachute.

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11:00AM URGENT 12/8/71 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER SEVEN, SEVENTYONE.

[redacted] "SKYDIVER" MAGAZINE, ONE FIVE TWO ZERO SIX RAYMOND, GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, HAS OFFERED TO PRINT ARTIST'S CONCEPTION AND NARRATIVE CONCERNING UNSUB. JANURAY ISSUE GOES TO PRESS DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTYONE, AND MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF [redacted] BY THAT DATE. b6 b7C

BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO PUBLISH ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB'S PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE IN "SKYDIVER" MAGAZINE.

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Seattle teletype, p.2: sketch photo for Skydiver press deadline; Seattle indices

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IF AUTHORITY GRANTED, BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH GLOSSY PHOTOGRAPH OF ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB WITH GLASSES AND WITHOUT GLASSES TO LOS ANGELES DIVISION TO MEET PRESS DEADLINE OF DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTYONE. SEATTLE DIVISION WILL PROVIDE LOS ANGELES WRITE-UP AS APPROVED.

SEATTLE INDICES CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION RE [redacted]

[redacted]

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU WHETHER ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION KNOWN RE [redacted] WHICH WOULD EMBARRAS BUREAU IF OFFER ACCEPTED. -P-

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TO SEATTLE

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) 1P. [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK.

ON MARCH TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [redacted] b7D ADVISED THAT SUBSCRIPTION RECORDS OF THE SKY DIVER MAGAZINE PUBLISHED IN LOS ANGELES WERE REVIEWED FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE GONE AND LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. ONE SUBSCRIBER FOUND IN THESE DEAD SUBSCRIPTION FILES WAS AS FOLLOWS:

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. SUBSCRIBER RECEIVED COPIES OF THIS MAGAZINE SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, HOWEVER, MAGAZINES HAVE BEEN RETURNED FROM THAT ADDRESS AS NO LONGER RESIDING THAT ADDRESS SINCE APRIL NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 12/6/71

FROM : SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF (13)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper
HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
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On 12/3/71 SAs EDWARD A. ROMANOFF and [redacted] reviewed registration cards of parachutists who have jumped from the Elsinore Paricenter at Skylark Field, Elsinore, California. b6 b7C

It should be noted that there are approximately 25,000 registration cards on file going back to 1957, however, records containing descriptive data only go back to sometime during 1969.

Each person who makes a jump at Elsinore must fill out a registration card before making a jump, regardless of how much prior experience they have had elsewhere. On succeeding jumps, if the individual is not known, the card is referred to and the jumper may jump without filling out any further logs or cards. Although receipts are given to jumpers when they pay for tickets to jump, names are not recorded.

After reviewing the registration cards, all cards where the individual was between 35 - 55 years of age and was between 5'9 - 6'1, and between 150 - 190 pounds, was pulled aside and photographed, including marginal descriptions. Approximately 400 cards were photographed.

[redacted] the Elsinore Paricenter, Inc. made available these records for photographing. b6 b7C

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On 12/10/71, flight records for the month of August 1971 were photographed at the Elsinore center. These records contain the last names of the jumpers, the altitude from which they jumped, the name of the pilot and the date.

Review of these flight records on 12/14-15/71 revealed that the last names on these records matched thirty one individuals whose descriptions matched those of the hijacker and jumped from the Elsinore center during the month of August 1971. It was noted that the last name on the flight record does not mean that the jumper was the person whose registration card was pulled and photographed. It should also be pointed out that there were 29,140 parachute jumps made from the Elsinore center during the year 1970. The total number of jumps at the center for the year 1971 exceeds last year's total and will be in excess of 30,000 this year.

On 12/16/71, [redacted] picked out eight of the remaining thirty one cards stating he personally knows these individuals and they do not remotely resemble the artist's conception. The remaining twenty three cards represented individuals [redacted] does not know or the name was familiar but he could not recall what the man looked like. b6 b7C

On 12/20/71, [redacted] reviewed the remaining registration cards and eliminated eight more based on personal knowledge of the individual and the fact they are known to the center and do not resemble the artist's conception. b6 b7C

Following are the registration cards from the Elsinore center bearing the name, address and telephone number of jumpers who are unknown to [redacted] and/or the jump center: b6 b7C

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Date: 12/22/71

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

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

RE: NORJAK
HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SE

Re: ELSINORE PARICENTER, INC. LA 164-497 SUB A

On 11/30/71, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] California, telephonically advised that the artist's conception of the subject who hijacked the Northeast Airlines aircraft on 11/24/71 closely resembled an unknown individual who on three or four occasions parachuted from the jump center at Elsinore, California.

[redacted] made himself available for interview on 12/1/71 and furnished the following information as set forth on an FD-302: b6 b7C

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For the information of Seattle, on 12/16/71 [redacted] pointed out that on the flight records from Elsinore all the altitudes of jumps made were from 2,500 to 12,500 feet. He explained that sport jumpers and parachute enthusiasts all jump from altitudes in multiples of 1,000 starting from 2,500, 3,500, 4,500 etc., with the exception of 2,800 which is the competitive height for target jumping. He stated that the 10,000 foot level is reminiscent of Air Force training. He referred to Air Force phamphlet number AFP 160-10-3 entitled "Your Body in Flight" which places 10,000 feet as the maximum altitude considered safe without oxygen. [redacted] surmised that a man with Air Force experience may be the type of person that should be considered a suspect. b6 b7C

On the other hand, he pointed out that parachutists have different classes of licenses, A, B, C and D class licenses. To hold a D license a jumper must make two night jumps as well as other qualifications. A person with a D license is an experienced jumper.

LEADS:

NEW YORK AT EAST ROCKAWAY

Conduct investigation to locate and interview [redacted] telephone [redacted] so he can be eliminated as a suspect in this case. If he appears similar in appearance to the artist's conception in this case, determine his whereabouts between 2:00 - 11:00 pm, 11/24/71 and obtain a photograph so it can be displayed to [redacted] at Los Angeles to determine if it could be the individual who talked to him during August 1971. b6 b7C

BUFFALO AT TONAWANDA, NEW YORK

Conduct same investigation as set out for New York to locate [redacted] telephone [redacted] b6 b7C

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LEADS CONTINUED

SAN FRANCISCO AT LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

Conduct same investigation as set out for the New York office to locate [redacted] b6 b7C telephone [redacted]

LOS ANGELES AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

See New York lead and conduct investigation to locate:

1. [redacted] telephone [redacted] b6 b7C

2. [redacted] telephone [redacted]

AT LAGUNA BEACH

Contact [redacted] b6 b7C telephone [redacted]

LOS ANGELES case agent will handle the remaining leads in the metropolitan Los Angeles area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) DATE: 1/12/72

FROM : SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF (13)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 12/22/71, (ELSINORE PARICENTER, INC. LA 164-497 SUB A)

On 12/29/71, SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF contacted [redacted] La Verne, Calif. b6 b7C and determined that he is a [redacted] with BNDD at Los Angeles. On the same day, [redacted] BNDD, was contacted and it was determined that [redacted] was at work on 11/24/71 and was observed by fellow employees. He spent most of the day at the USA's office and did not leave for home until 5:30 pm.

On 1/5/72, SA ROMANOFF contacted [redacted] b6 b7C at his place of employment, Save-On Drug Store, 14725 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, Calif. [redacted] is the [redacted] of this Save-On branch and records reflect he worked until 10:00 pm 11/24/71 and opened the store on Thanksgiving day. [redacted] is blond and is not similar in appearance to the artists sketch.

On 1/12/72, SA ROMANOFF contacted [redacted] b6 b7C Sunland, California. He is the [redacted] located at the corner of [redacted] advised that he was working on 11/24/71 and was releaved by a part-time bartender at 6:00 pm. He then went to his girlfriend's home in Langcaster, Calif. Her name is [redacted] and she works at the Security Bank in Langcaster. Her home telephone is [redacted] has heavy blond hair he is [redacted] years of age born [redacted] He has a large scar on the [redacted] as a result of a [redacted] a number of years ago. He does not look like the artist's sketch of the hijacker.

On 1/12/72 [redacted] was contacted by SA ROMANOFF and verified that [redacted] did in fact spend Thanksgiving eve and day with her in Langcaster. b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) DATE: 1/13/72

FROM : SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF (13)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
HIJACKING; EXTORTION
00: SEATTLE

Re Los Angeles airtel of SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF dated 12/22/71.

On 1/13/72 SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF contacted [redacted] at the Pacific Telephone Company, 213 S. Orange Street, Glendale, California at which time he verefied that he was at work on 11/24/71 until 4:30 in the afternoon. He produced written record of the fact and his secretary's appointment book reflected he was in his office during the afternoon. [redacted] is the [redacted] of the telephone company at that address.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) 1/17/72

SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF (13)

NORJAK
EXTORTION; HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York, 12/22/71

On 1/14/72 GUY M. BLACKMORE was interviewed by SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF at which time it was observed that Mr. BLACKMORE has thick salt and peppor colored hair. He is 55 years of age, born 10/1/16, Lusk, Wyoming. BLACKMORE is in the hotel management business, works nights and spends the day at the beach. He resides at [redacted] with his [redacted] year old son who is currently attending college. On 11/24/72 he spent the day with [redacted] and [redacted] was contacted and verified that BLACKMORE spent Thanksgiving eve with [redacted] BLACKMORE does not smoke according to [redacted] b6 b7C

On the same day, [redacted] was contacted at his place of employment, Tri-Cities Concrete, 8203 Alabama Street, Redlands, California. [redacted] was interviewed and it was determined that he has never jumped from an aircraft, although he has taken the training at Elsinore and paid for his first jump. He displayed a receipt for the training that reflected he was "winded" and not able to jump. He will be able to jump when he returns to Elsinore. The personnel officer at Tri-Cities displayed employment records reflecting that [redacted] was at work on 11/24/71 until 5:15 pm. b6 b7C

On 1/17/72, [redacted] was interviewed at Epp Brothers Manufacturing Co., 3260 E. 59th Street, Long Beach, California. [redacted] has a full beard [redacted] estimated by fellow employees as being about eight months old. Records reflect he was working on 11/24/71 until 4:30 pm. He does not smoke. b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) DATE: 1/24/72

FROM : SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF (13)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
EXTORTION; HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York, 12/22/71

On 1/19/72, [redacted] was interviewed by SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF at [redacted], Hawthorne. [redacted] is divorced and does not reside at [redacted] He currently resides in Big Bear but comes to Los Angeles and stays locally with his sister at [redacted] telephone [redacted] He also stays with a girlfriend at the above [redacted] address. [redacted] spent Thanksgiving with his sister and was with his girlfriend and her daughter on 11/24/71. He is described as being born [redacted], 180 pounds, Stocky build, thick reddish-brown hair, wears glasses, round face, light complexion.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) DATE: 1/12/72

FROM : SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF (13)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 12/22/71,
(ELSINORE PARICENTER, INC. LA 164-497 SUB A)

On 12/28/71, SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF contacted [redacted] Calif. b6 b7C and determined that he is a special agent with [redacted] at Los Angeles. On the same day, SA [redacted] was b7E contacted and it was determined that [redacted] was at work on 11/24/71 and was observed by fellow employees. He spent most of the day at the USA's office and did not leave for home until 5:30 pm.

On 1/5/72, SA ROMANOFF contacted [redacted] b6 b7C at his place of employment, Save-On Drug Store, 14735 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, Calif. [redacted] is the [redacted] and records reflect he worked until 10:00 pm 11/24/71 and opened the store on Thanksgiving day. [redacted] is blond and is not similar in appearance to the artists sketch.

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Date: 1/13/72

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

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

RE: NORJAK
HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: SEATTLE)

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

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

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

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Memorandum

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FROM : SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF (13)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
HIJACKING; EXTORTION
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) DATE: 1/17/72

FROM : SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF (13)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
EXTORTION; HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York, 12/22/71

On 1/14/72 [redacted] was interviewed by SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF at which time it was observed that [redacted] has thick salt and pepper colored hair. He is [redacted] years of age, born [redacted] is in the [redacted] works nights and spends the day at the beach. He resides at [redacted] with his [redacted] year old son who is currently attending college. On 11/24/72 he spent the day with [redacted] was contacted and verified that [redacted] spent Thanksgiving eve with [redacted] does not smoke according to [redacted] b6 b7C

On the same day, [redacted] was contacted at his place of employment, Tri-Cities Concrete, 8203 Alabama Street, Redlands, California. [redacted] was interviewed and it was determined that he has never jumped from an aircraft, although he has taken the training at Elsinore and paid for his first jump. He displayed a receipt for the training that reflected he was "winded" and not able to jump. He will be able to jump when he returns to Elsinore. The personnel officer at Tri-Cities displayed employment records reflecting that [redacted] was at work on 11/24/71 until 5:15 pm. b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) DATE: 3/8/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

On 2/16/72, [redacted] b6 b7C Santa Ana, California, was interviewed and advised he is employed as [redacted] at the Cherry Rivet Division of the Townsend Company at 1227 East Warner, Santa Ana, California. He advised he was at work on Thanksgiving Eve, 11/24/71, from 4:00 p.m. to 12 midnight at the above firm. His wife confirmed the fact he was at work on 11/24/71, and payroll records, as made available by [redacted] revealed [redacted] was credited with eight hours of work from 4:00 p.m., to 12 midnight on 11/24/71.

On 2/16/72, [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] located at 3400 South Main Street, Santa Ana, California, advised that both [redacted] have lived in [redacted] since June 1969. They advised [redacted] and [redacted] is a [redacted] at a local high school. They advised they see both he and his wife daily as [redacted] adjoins the pool and [redacted] is at the pool every day after school. [redacted] advised [redacted] was a very muscular young man, weighing more than 200 pounds, about 5'10" in height. He stated [redacted] has a full head of brown hair and is a noticeably strong appearing man. The artist's conception, in his opinion, did not resemble [redacted] in any way.

On the same date, efforts to locate [redacted] b6 b7C at [redacted] Laguna Beach, California, were unproductive. A message was left at his residence and on 2/17/72, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office. He advised he was [redacted] of the [redacted] Anaheim, California. He advised he is a veteran parachutist and jumps

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periodically at both Elsinore and Perris, California. He advised he would cooperate in any way possible, adding he personally was at his place of business on 11/24/71, and appointments on the calender of his personal secretary would indicate his activities on that date.

On 3/7/72, [redacted] was personally contacted at [redacted] Notations on the calender of his personal secretary indicated he had appointments in his office on both the morning and afternoon of 11/24/71. b6 b7C

[redacted] who was very cooperative and knowledgeable regarding parachute jumping, advised he has observed the artist's conception of the Seattle hijacker and recalls none of numerous parachutists with whom he has associated with at both Elsinore or Perris, California, who resemble the artist's conception. He noted that in his opinion the hijacker was a novice who had not been through any organized jump school or had military jump training. He based this opinion on the fact the man had used a strange parachute to jump with, adding he could not believe an experienced parachutist would not arrange to have his own chute on board with him. b6 b7C

BU 164-46

[redacted] Grand Island, b6 b7C
New York, stated that he is an [redacted] employed at the Chevrolet Motor Division, 101 E. Delavan Avenue, Buffalo, New York and that he is personally acquainted with [redacted] who is known to him as an [redacted] at that plant. [redacted] stated he recalls distinctly that both he and [redacted] worked on 11/24/71 and were off on Thanksgiving, 11/25/71. He further stated he is equally positive that he and [redacted] both worked on the day following Thanksgiving, 11/26/71. He was showed a composite drawing of the unsub, whereupon [redacted] stated that in his opinion it did not resemble [redacted] advised the entire plant where he and [redacted] are employed, has closed down during this particular week and did not believe that any of the records could be found to verify that [redacted] actually worked on 11/24/71. He stated, however, that he is completely positive that [redacted] worked on that date because he recalled discussing this matter with [redacted] upon seeing it in the newspaper. [redacted] further stated [redacted] has had experience in parachuting, the extent of which is not known to him. He advised he does know [redacted] is a licensed private pilot.

[redacted] described [redacted] as being a white male b6 b7C
in his mid-forties, about 5'10" tall, weighing approximately 190 lbs., well built and very heavy chested, long sideburns graying on sides. He stated that he has never known [redacted] to wear any kind of glasses with corrective lenses and is positive [redacted] does not smoke cigarettes.

[redacted] b6
New York, [redacted] advised that he did go to the Elsinore, b7C
California Parachute Jumping Center during the month of June, 1971. He stated that his reason for going was primarily to visit his son, who was at that time going to [redacted] in Santa Barbara, California, and who was in the process of [redacted] Being aware that Elsinore Parachute Jumping Center is one of the best, [redacted] said he took along his jumping gear for the purpose of making a few jumps at that location.

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BU 164-46

[redacted] stated he is registered with the U. S. Parachuting Association with registration number [redacted] but he does not have a licence issued by that association. He produced his parachute jumping log book which indicated he made jumps at the Elsinore Parachute Jumping Center on 6/17 and 6/21/71. His log book further indicated that he has made a total of 55 jumps, the last jump being made on 11/14/71 at Akron, New York. [redacted] said he has never made a night jump. He further stated that he has never entered into conversation with anyone while at Elsinore, California or anywhere else, regarding the procedure for jumping out of a jet aircraft. [redacted] advised he is a licenced private pilot. He gave date of birth as [redacted] height as 5'9½", weight as 200 lbs., and has blue eyes, brown (light) hair, and long pork-chop style sideburns that are graying slightly. He advised that at the time while in Elsinore, he may have been ten lbs. or so lighter than he is now. b6 b7C

[redacted] furnished three photographs, approximately 8 X 10 inches in size depicting himself. He requested these photographs be returned to him after they have served their purpose. b6 b7C

Buffalo endeavor negative re [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES

AT [redacted], CALIFORNIA

(1) Will exhibit enclosed photographs to [redacted] and determine from [redacted] if [redacted] is in fact the man he SPOKE to during the month of August, 1971 at Elsinore Mricenter, Elsinore, California. b6 b7C b7D

(2) Return photographs to Buffalo upon completion.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (164-46)

MORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 12/22/71 setting forth leads to locate and interview certain individuals whose identities were obtained through records of the Elsinore Paricenter, Inc., Parachute Jumping Center, which included [redacted] New York. b6 b7C

Enclosed for Los Angeles are three 8" X 10" glossy photographs depicting [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on 12/28/71: b6 b7C

A check of the current [redacted] New York Directory listed [redacted] as residing at [redacted] New York. His occupation was listed as [redacted] New York.

Inquiry at the [redacted] New York, determined that [redacted] is completely shutdown during the week between Christmas and New Years and that all personnel employees are off as well as all production employees; therefore, no work records are available for review. b6 b7C

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[redacted] New York, stated that he is [redacted] employed at the [redacted] New York and that he is personally acquainted with [redacted] who is known to him as [redacted] stated he recalls distinctly that both he and [redacted] worked on 11/24/71 and were off on Thanksgiving, 11/25/71. He further stated he is equally positive that he and [redacted] both worked on the day following Thanksgiving, 11/26/71. He was showed a composite drawing of the unsub, whereupon [redacted] stated that in his opinion it did not resemble [redacted] advised the [redacted] where he and [redacted] are employed, has closed down during this particular week and did not believe that any of the records could be found to verify that [redacted] actually worked on 11/24/71. He stated, however, that he is completely positive that [redacted] worked on that date because he recalled discussing this matter with [redacted] upon seeing it in the newspaper. [redacted] further stated [redacted] has had experience in parachuting, the extent of which is not known to him. He advised he does know [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as being a white male in his mid-forties, about 5'10" tall, weighing approximately 190 lbs., well built and very heavy chested, long sideburns graying on sides. He stated that he has never known [redacted] to wear any kind of glasses with corrective lenses and is positive [redacted] does not smoke cigarettes.

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[redacted] New York, [redacted] advised that he did go to the Elsinore, California Parachute Jumping Center during the month of [redacted] He stated that his reason for going was primarily [redacted] in Santa Barbara, California, and who was in the process of making [redacted] Being aware that Elsinore Parachute Jumping Center is one of the best, [redacted] said he took along his jumping gear for the purpose of making a few jumps at that location.

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[redacted] stated he is registered with the U. S. Parachuting Association with registration number [redacted] but he does not have a license issued by that association. He produced his parachute jumping log book which indicated he made jumps at the Elsinore Parachute Jumping Center on [redacted] His log book further indicated that he has made a total of 55 jumps, the last jump being made on [redacted] New York. [redacted] said he has never made a night jump. He further stated that he has never entered into conversation with anyone while at Elsinore, California or anywhere else, regarding the procedure for jumping out of a jet aircraft. [redacted] advised he is a [redacted] He gave date of birth as [redacted] height as 5'9½", weight as 200 lbs., and has blue eyes, brown (light) hair, and long pork-chop style sideburns that are graying slightly. He advised that at the time while in Elsinore, he may have been ten lbs. or so lighter than he is now. b6 b7C

[redacted] furnished three photographs, approximately 8 X 10 inches in size depicting himself. He requested these photographs be returned to him after they have served their purpose. b6 b7C

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LOS ANGELES

AT GARDINA, CALIFORNIA

(1) Will exhibit enclosed photographs to [redacted] and determine from [redacted] is in fact the man he SPOKE to during the month of August, 1971 at Elsinore Paricenter, Elsinore, California. b6 b7C

(2) Return photographs to Buffalo upon completion.

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FD-302 (REV. 11-27-70)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 1/26/72

[redacted] was contacted at his place of business, [redacted] and advised as follows: b6 b7C

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

[redacted] produced his "jump log" which reflected that on April 29, 1971, he made two jumps at Elsimore. On January 12, 1972, [redacted] again made two jumps at Elsimore and five jumps at Otay, California. [redacted] recalled that on January 12, 1972, he observed the artist's composite drawing of unknown subject; however, stated that it did not look familiar to him. b6 b7C

[redacted] is described as follows: b6 b7C

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

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Interviewed on 1/24/72 at [redacted] NY File # NY 164-627 b6 b7C

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/26/72

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Date: 1/26/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SE)

Re Elsinore Paricenter, Inc.

Enclosed for Seattle are eight copies of FD 302 reflecting interview of [redacted] who does not resemble artist sketch of Unsub. b6 b7C

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SE)

Re Elsinore Paricenter, Inc.

Enclosed for Seattle are eight copies of FD 302 reflecting interview of [redacted] who does not resemble artist sketch of Unsub. b6 b7C

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, BUFFALO (164-46)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

RE: NORJAK
HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Re Buffalo airtel to Los Angeles dated 12/28/71

Enclosed for Buffalo are the three photographs of [redacted] which were furnished to Los Angeles by the Buffalo office with reairtel. b6 b7C

For the information of Buffalo, the photographs of [redacted] were displayed to [redacted] on 1/28/72 by SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF and [redacted] stated he was not the individual that talked to him during August 1971 b6 b7C b7D

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SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF (12)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

On 1/28/72, SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF displayed photographs of [redacted] and [redacted] to [redacted] and he was not able to identify these individuals with the subject of NORJAK and they were not the individuals he talked to during August 1971, at Elsinore, California. b6 b7C b7D

In addition, [redacted] was not familiar with the name [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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Association, with headquarters at Monterey, California, and the membership is estimated at between 10,000 and 40,000 members depending on activity.

"Enclosed is an artist's conception of the hijacker who extorted two hundred thousand dollars from Northwest Airlines on November 24, 1971. This man is described as follows:

"Race-white; sex-male; age mid-forties; height-five feet ten inches to six feet; weight-170 to 180 pounds; build-average to well built; complexion olive, latin appearance, medium smooth; hair-dark brown or black; normal style, parted on left, combed back; sideburns, low ear level; eyes-possibly brown. During latter part of flight put on dark, wrap around sunglasses with dark rims. Voice low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent, possibly from Midwest section of the United States. Characteristic-heavy smoker of Raleigh filter tip cigarettes. Wearing apparel- black suit; white shirt, narrow black tie; black dress suit; black rain-type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried paper bag four inches by twelve inches by fourteen inches; brown shoes.

"If you have any information which might lead to the identity of this individual, please contact the nearest FBI Office."

The same article will also appear in the January, 1972 issue of "Skydivers", monthly publication subscribed to by many parachute enthusiasts.

Efforts are being made to include the same article in "Pilot Bulletin", official monthly publication of the Airline Pilots Association, Washington, D.C.

A major jump center on the West Coast has been identified as the Elsinore Paricenter, Inc., Elsinore, California. Each person making a first jump at this location, regardless of prior experience, must fill out a registration form bearing identifying information.

On December 3, 1971, Special Agents EDWARD A. ROMANOFF and [redacted] reviewed approximately 12,000 registration

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cards of parachutists who have jumped from the Elsinore Paricenter, Inc. 433 registration cards were photographed representing those jumpers who registered at the Elsinore Paricenter, Inc., since 1969 and fit within the physical description limits of 35-55 years of age, 150-190 pounds, and five feet eight inches to six feet one inch in height.

A systematic review of these cards is being conducted to possibly identify subject.

Registration cards prior to 1969 do not contain height data. Such cards, numbering approximately 18,000, date back to 1957.

On December 10, 1971, flight records for the month of August, 1971 were photographed at the Elsinore Paricenter, Inc. These records contained the last names of the jumpers, the altitude from which they jumped, and the name of the pilot and date.

A review of these flight records December 14-15, 1971 revealed the last names on these records match 31 individuals whose descriptions match those of subject and who jumped from the Elsinore Paricenter during the month of August, 1971. Sixteen of the individuals whose cards were photographed were eliminated as possible suspects by interviews. The remaining 15 possible suspects are being systematically reviewed in an effort to identify the subject.

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PARACHUTING CENTER

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

(Check Only One Please)

High School:
☐ Attending
☐ Did Not Complete
☒ Graduated

College: Please give name of:
☐ Attending
☐ Attended
☒ Graduated

Other

How did you learn of the center?
(Check Only One Please)
☐ "A Sport Is Born" Movie
☐ Magazine Article
☐ Sports Show (Which)
☐ Yellow Pages Ad
☐ World Championship 1962
☐ Friend (Name)
☐ Word of Mouth
☐ Lecture

Other

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?
☐ Plane ☒ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Other

City [redacted] State CALIF Zip Code
Age [redacted] Weight Height
Occupation [redacted]
Date of birth [redacted] Sex
Present Address [redacted]
City [redacted] State Zip Code
Phone [redacted]

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MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

I hereby certify that I am not aware of and am not under treatment for any physical infirmity or chronic ailment, or injury of any nature, and that I have normal vision or have corrective lenses, and that I have never been treated for any of the following:

1.) Cardiac or pulmonary condition or disease
2.) High or low blood pressure
3.) Fainting spells or convulsions
4.) Hard of hearing
5.) Nervous disorder
6.) Diabetes
7.) Kidney or related diseases

Signature [redacted]

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PARACHUTING CENTER

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

(Check Only One Please)

High School:
☐ Attending
☐ Did Not Complete
☐ Graduated

College: Please give name of:
☐ Attending
☐ Attended
☐ Graduated

Other

How did you learn of the center?
(Check Only One Please)
☐ "A Sport Is Born" Movie
☐ Magazine Article
☐ Sports Show (Which)
☐ Yellow Pages Ad
☐ World Championship 1962
☐ Friend (Name)
☐ Word of Mouth
☐ Lecture

Other

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?
☐ Plane ☐ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Other

Permanent Address [redacted]
City LOS ANGELES State Zip Code
Age [redacted]
Occupation [redacted]
Date of birth [redacted] Sex
Present Address [redacted]
City [redacted] State Zip Code [redacted]
Phone [redacted]

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4.) Hard of hearing
5.) Nervous disorder
6.) Diabetes
7.) Kidney or related diseases

Signature [redacted] Date

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ADULT [redacted]ISTRATION FORM

(Check Only One Please)

High School:
☐ Attending
☐ Did Not Complete
☐ Graduated

College; Please give name of:
☐ Attending
☐ Attended
☐ Graduated

Other

How did you learn of the center?
(Check Only One Please)
☐ "A Sport is Born" Movie
☐ Magazine Article
☐ Sports Show (Which)
☐ Yellow Pages Ad
☐ World Championship 1962
☐ Friend (Name)
☒ Word of Mouth
☐ Lecture

Other

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HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?
☐ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Other

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PARACHUTING CENTER

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

(Check Only One Please)

High School:
☐ Attending
☐ Did Not Complete
☒ Graduated

College; Please give name of:
☐ Attending
☒ Attended [redacted]
☐ Graduated

Other

How did you learn of the center?
(Check Only One Please)
☐ "A Sport is Born" Movie
☐ Magazine Article
☐ Sports Show (Which)
☐ Yellow Pages Ad
☐ World Champion[redacted]
☒ Friend (Name) [redacted]
☐ Word of Mouth
☐ Lecture

Other

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HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?
☐ Plane ☒ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Other

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MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

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3.) Fainting spells or convulsions
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5.) Nervous disorder
6.) Diabetes
7.) Kidney or related diseases

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Date 8/16/71

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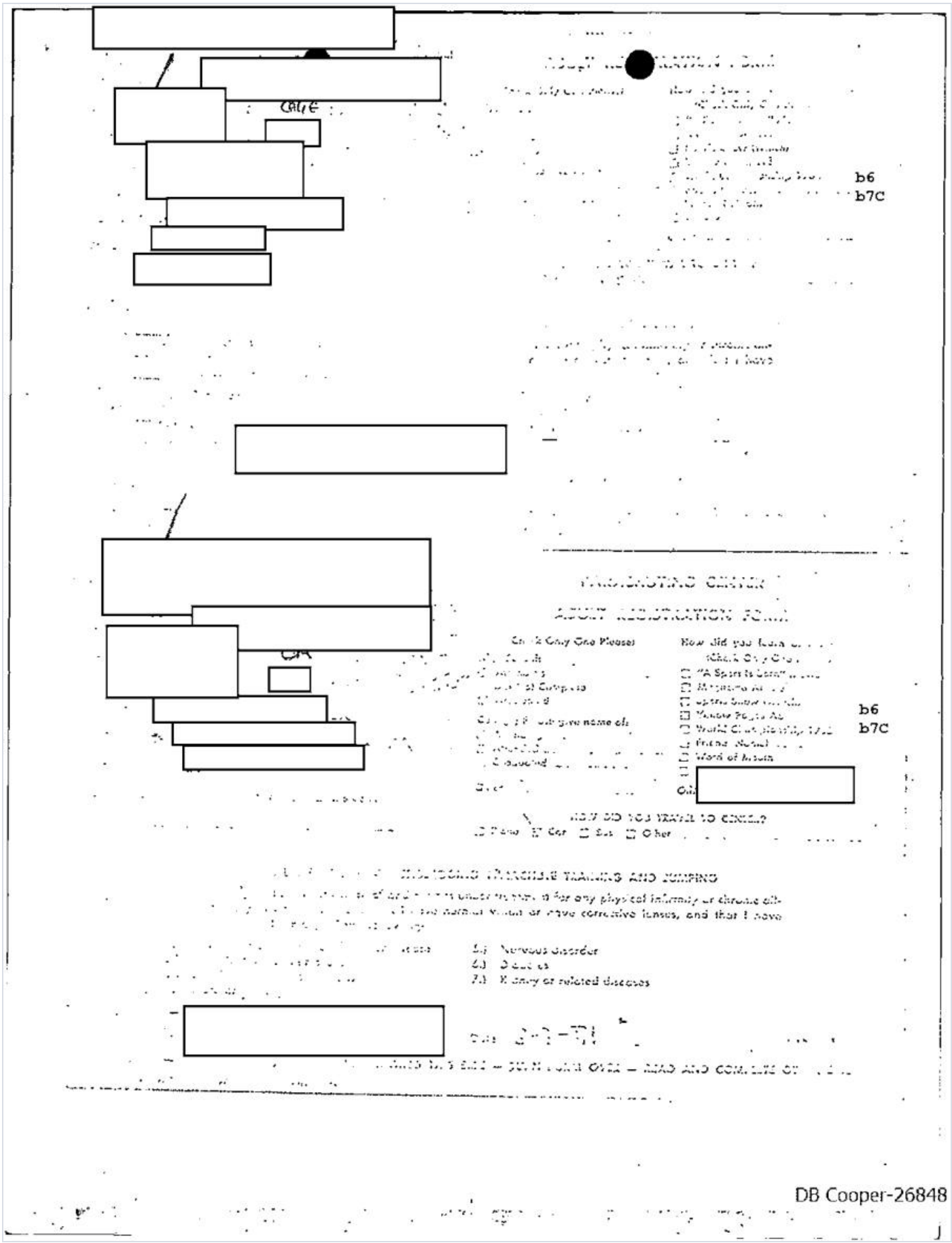
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PARACHUTING CENTER

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

How did you learn of the center?

Yellow Pages Ad
World Championship 1962
Friend Name
Word of Mouth
Lecture
Other

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HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

Other

[redacted]

MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

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2. High or low blood pressure
3. Painting tools or convulsions
4. Hard of hearing
5. Nervous disorder
6. Diabetes
7. Kidney or related diseases

[redacted]

Date

TURN FORM OVER READ AND COMPLETE OTHER

[redacted]

[redacted]

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PARACHUTING CENTER

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

How did you learn of the center?

Yellow Pages Ad
World Championship
Friend Name
Word of Mouth
Lecture
Other

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HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

Plane Car Bus Other

MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

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3. Painting tools or convulsions
4. Hard of hearing
5. Nervous disorder
6. Diabetes
7. Kidney or related diseases

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Date

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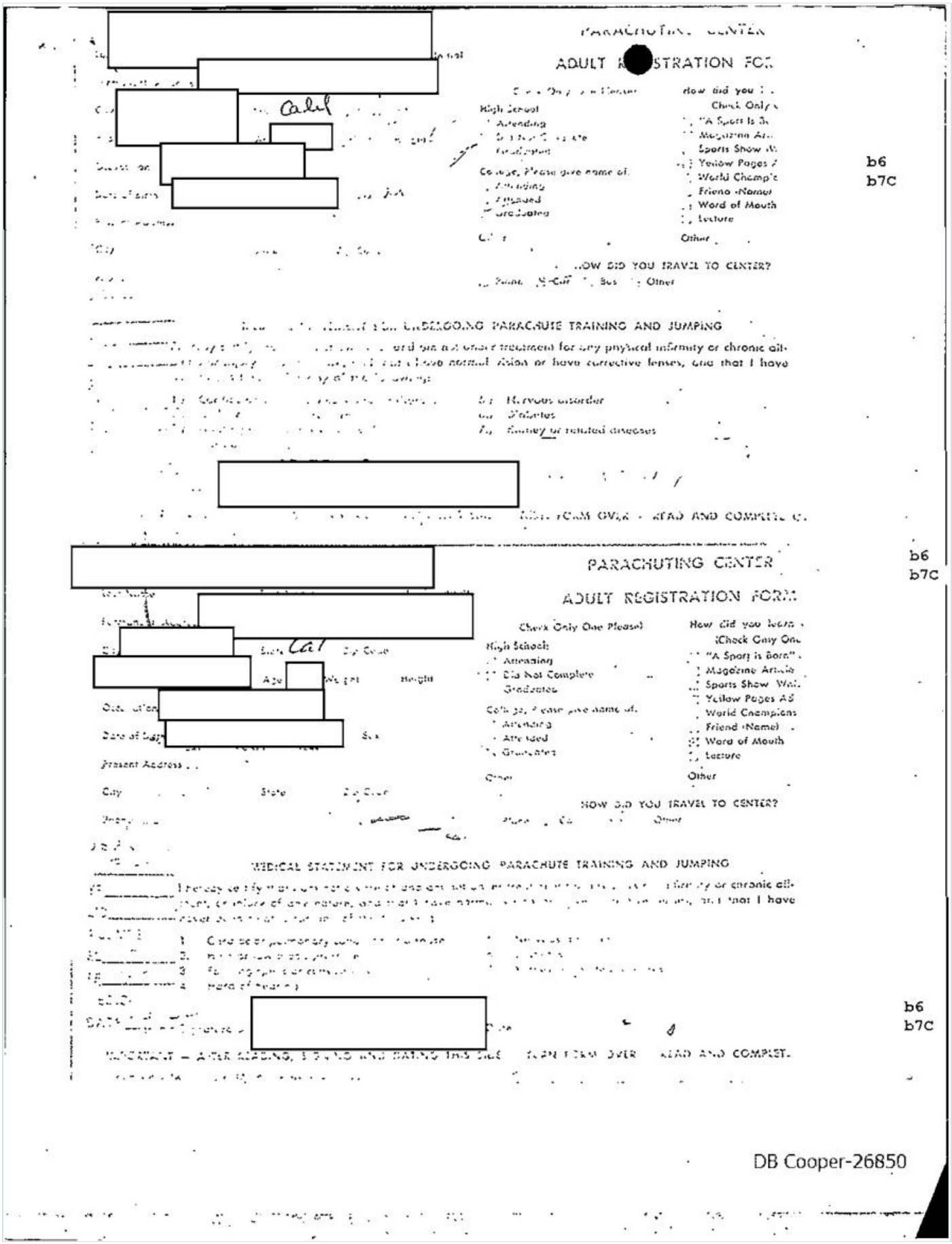

PARACHUTING CENTER

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Check Only One Please

High School
Attending
Did Not Complete
Graduated

College, Please give name of:
Attending
Attended
Graduated

How did you learn
Check Only One
"A Sport Is Born"
Magazine Article
Sports Show
Yellow Pages Ad
World Champions
Friend (Name)
Word of Mouth
Lecture
Other

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?
Plane Car Bus Other

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MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

I hereby certify that I am not a [illegible] and am not under treatment for any physical infirmity or chronic ailment, or injury of any nature, and that I have normal [illegible] and that I have never [illegible]

1. Cardiac or pulmonary condition
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. Hard of hearing

[redacted]

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PARACHUTING CENTER

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Check Only One Please

High School
Attending
Did Not Complete
Graduated

College, Please give name of:
Attending
Attended
Graduated

How did you learn
(Check Only One
"A Sport Is Born"
Magazine Article
Sports Show
Yellow Pages Ad
World Champions
Friend (Name)
Word of Mouth
Lecture
Other

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?
Plane Car Other

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MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

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1. Cardiac or pulmonary condition
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. Hard of hearing

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ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

How did you learn of the c
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"A Sport Is Born" Movie
Magazine Article
Sports Snow (Which)
Yellow Pages Ad
World Championship 1962
Friend (Name)
Word of Mouth
Lecture
Other

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PARACHUTING CENTER

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

(Check Only One Please)
"A Sport Is Born" Movie
Magazine Article
Sports Snow (Which)
Yellow Pages Ad
World Championship 1962
Friend (Name)
Word of Mouth
Lecture
Other

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

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ADULT [redacted]GISTRATION FORM

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HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

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PARACHUTING CENTER

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

(Check Only One Please)

How did you learn of the center?
(Check Only One Please)
"A Sport Is Born" Movie
Magazine Article
Sports Show (Which)
Yellow Pages Ad
World Championship 1962
Friend (Name)
Word of Mouth
Letters
Other

College: Please give name of:
Attending
Attended
Graduated

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?
Plane Car Bus Other

MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

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2. High or low blood pressure
3. Fainting spells or convulsions
4. Hernia of rupture
5. Nervous disorder
6. Diabetes
7. Kidney or related diseases

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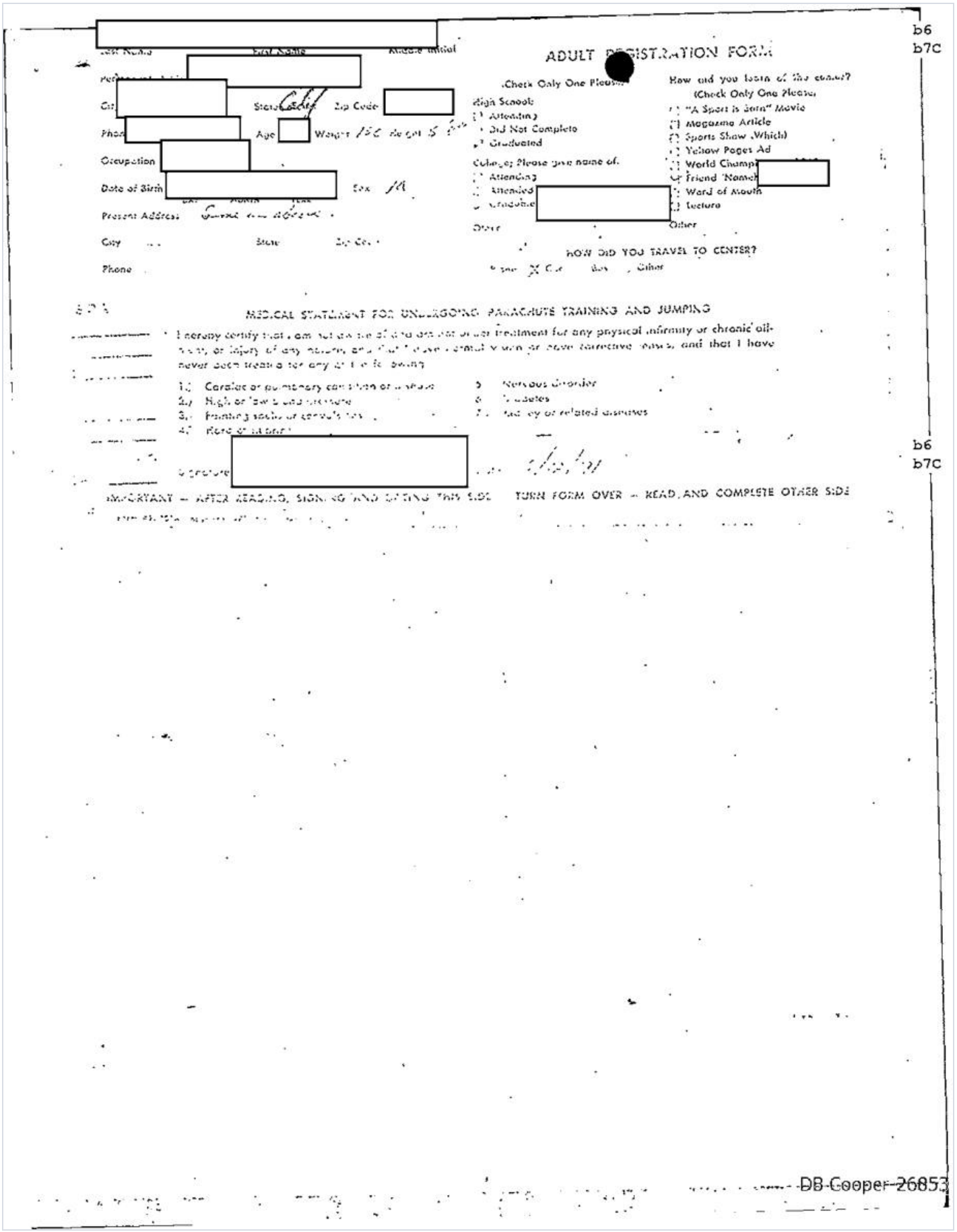

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Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Per[redacted]

Ci[redacted] State Zip Code [redacted]

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Occupation [redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted] Sex M

Present Address [illegible]

City State Zip Code

Phone

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

(Check Only One Please)

High School:
[ ] Attending
[ ] Did Not Complete
[x] Graduated

College: Please give name of:
[ ] Attending
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[ ] Graduate [redacted]

Other

How did you learn of the center?
(Check Only One Please)
[ ] "A Sport is Born" Movie
[ ] Magazine Article
[ ] Sports Show (Which)
[ ] Yellow Pages Ad
[ ] World Champ[redacted]
[x] Friend (Name[redacted]
[ ] Word of Mouth
[ ] Lecture

Other

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

Plane X Car Bus Other

MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

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5.) Nervous disorder
6.) Diabetes
7.) Kidney or related diseases

Signature [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (Sub A) DATE: 12/10/71

FROM : SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

The following list of names, addresses, and dates of birth were obtained from adult register cards from the Elsinore Paricenter, Inc., Route 2, Box 501, Elsinore, California, and the identities of persons who registered to jump at the center between 4/1/71 and 8/31/71 who fit the description of the hijacker:

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
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Indep all names

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Romanoff

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GUY M. BLACKMORE	9712 Aviation Blvd. Los Angeles, California 90009	1/16/16
GERALD E. BOOTH	2275 W. Carson St. Torrance, California 90501	7/2/18

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FRED G. CHAMBERS	1423 Marinette Rd. Pacific Palisades, California 90272	9/25/17

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JACK D. DOUGLAS 13023 Cimmaron Ave. Gardena, California 90249 12/2?/19

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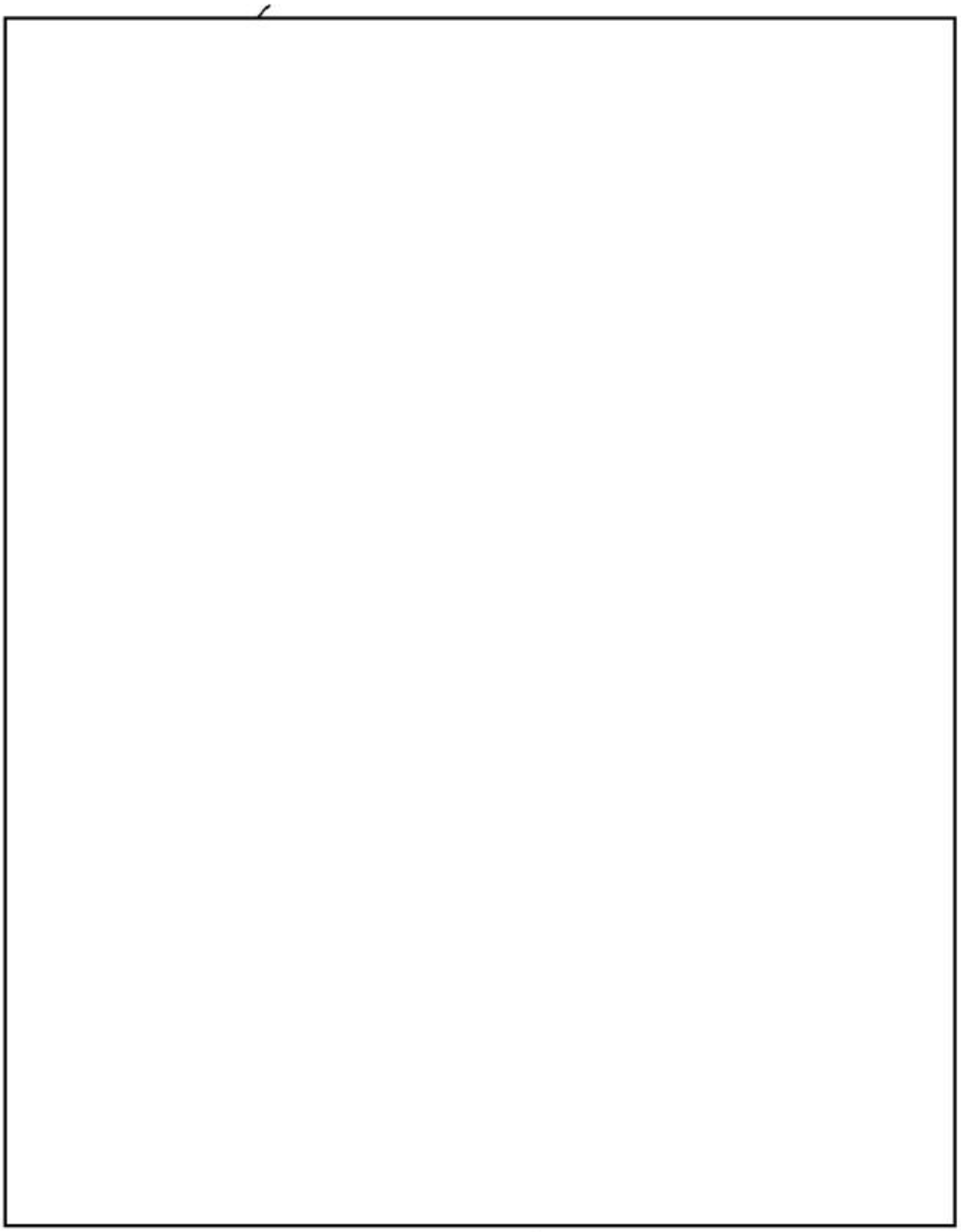

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BERK MC COLLON

3510 Marcus Ave
Newport Beach,
California 92660

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JOHN L. NOWELL	6432 Los Arcos St. Long Beach, California 90815	2/13/21
JOHN L. NOWELL	6432 Los Arcos St. Long Beach, California 90815	2/13/21

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DAVID F. PARRY	5657 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, California 90036	9/12/16

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ALBERT SANELL 9220 Bel Air Ave. Montclair, California 9163 3/15/19

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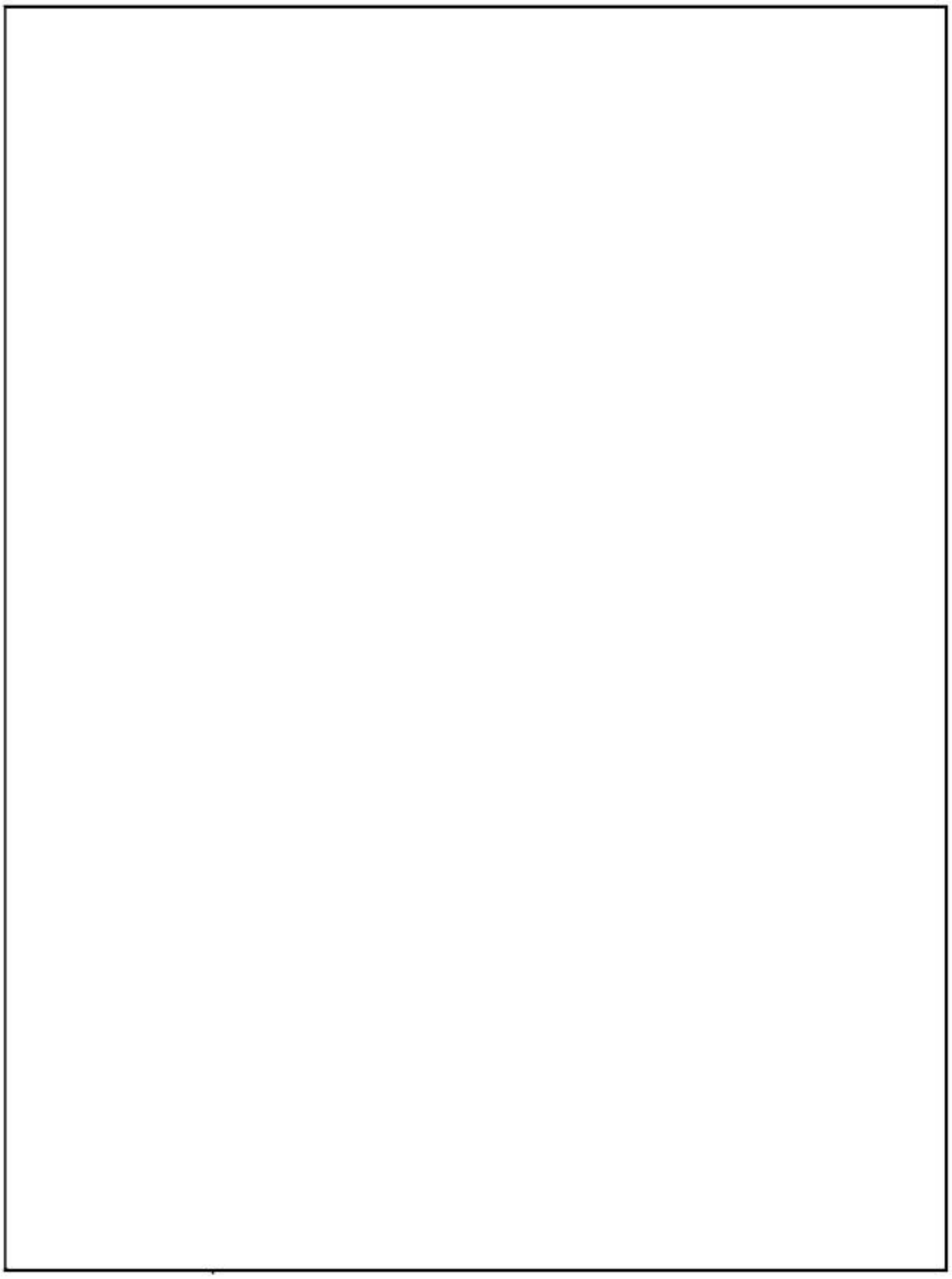

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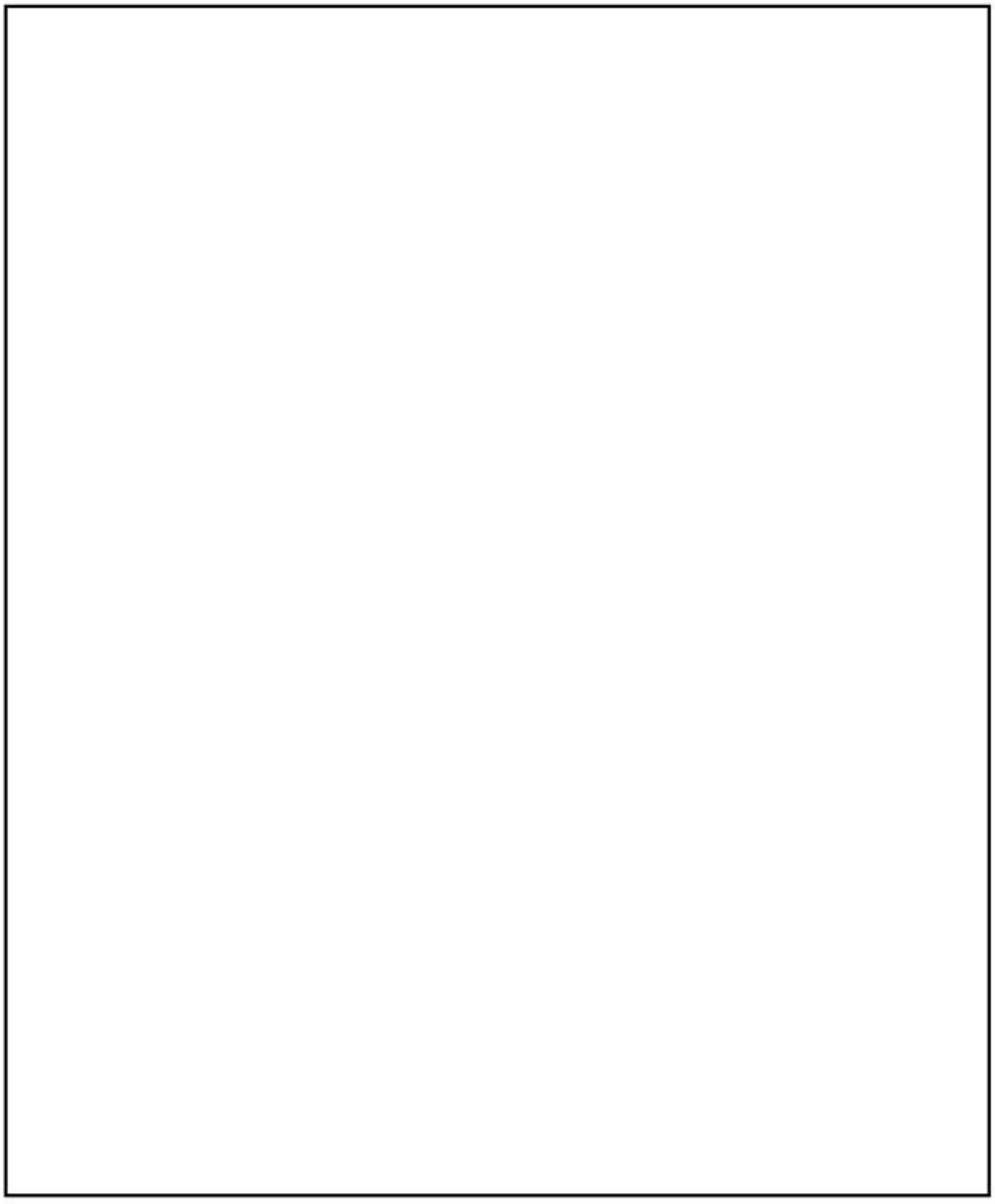

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FD-192 bulky exhibit LA 164-497-1B1: 433 card photos + 55 flight-record photos

Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Pro[illegible]ui[illegible]d as Evidence
FD-192 (Rev. 10-6-65)

Date 2/4/72

Title and Character of Case

NORJAK
HIJACKING: EXTORTION
OO:SEATTLE

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
12-3-71 12-10-71	Photographed from records at [redacted] California

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Exhibit Room	Reference

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

Submitted by SA [redacted]

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1. 433 photographs of registration cards bearing name, address, and description data of persons whoeregistered to parachute at Elsinore since 1969, fitting description of hijaker.

2. 55 photographs representing flight records for the month of August 1971, bearing the last name of the papachutist, altitude, pilot's name and date.

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FBI—LOS ANGELES

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

Retain (Pending) CRS 11/28/73 Retain 8/8/77 R 5/24/79 ret 4/13/81 RKB
R 3/25/75 " 3/19/78 R 1/12/80 Retain 2-2-82 WLC
Retain 10/26/82 CAP R 2/28/83 RKB

DB Cooper-22174

Field File # 164-497-1B1

(Rev. 08-28-2000)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 07/23/2002

To: Los Angeles
Seattle

Attn: Evidence Control Center
SA [redacted]
SQUAD 5/PSVCTF

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From: Los Angeles
SQUAD C-1
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] mw

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Case ID #: SE 164A-81-G (Pending)
SE 164A-81-9392

Title: NORJAK;
CAA;
OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: All Los Angeles 164-497 files and 1A exhibits concerning captioned matter are being sent to FBI Seattle to be consolidated into their file, SE 164A-81-G.

Reference: SE 164A-81-G Serial 2

Administrative: This is in reference to FBI Seattle's EC to FBI Los Angeles dated February 19, 2002.

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover via Federal Express are two (2) boxes containing the following:

1. Fourteen (14) volumes for file 164-497 containing documentation of the investigation conducted by FBI Los Angeles concerning captioned matter.

2. Eight (8) volumes of file 164-497 1As, containing 1A1-1A72.

3. One (1) volume of file 164-497 Sub A, containing investigation at the Elsinore Paricenter, Inc. located in Elsinore, California.

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FBI SEATTLE

DB Cooper-21635

To: Los Angeles From: Los Angeles
Re: SE 164A-81-G, 07/23/2002

Details: For information of FBI Seattle, FBI Los Angeles is furnishing all investigation to include documents, evidence, and exhibits concerning this matter to FBI Seattle. FBI Los Angeles was using file number 164-497 for all documents at the time of the investigation. As per a telephone conversation between FBI Los Angeles and FBI Seattle dated July 10, 2002, FBI Seattle will consolidate Los Angeles' investigation into their file.

It should be noted that Volume 6, 1A56, contains a glass slide with a hair sample. This is possibly the hair sample previously requested by FBI Seattle in an earlier EC.

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DB Cooper-21636

To: Los Angeles From: Los Angeles
Re: SE 164A-81-G, 07/23/2002

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

FBI Los Angeles at the Evidence Control Center is requested to check their facility for any evidence belonging to file number 164-497 for 1Bs or 1Cs. The ECC is asked to forward anything that is located to SA [redacted] in the Seattle Division to be consolidated into Seattle's file. b6 b7C

Set Lead 2:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

FBI Seattle is requested to notify FBI Los Angeles that they in fact received the above packaged items.

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FD-36 (Rev. 11-17-88)

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☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:
☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:
☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 12/13/91

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

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

SUBJECT : NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re telcall of FA [redacted], Riverside RA, to SA [redacted], Seattle, 12/2/91. b6 b7C

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

Due to the 20th anniversary of captioned hijacking, this matter has been featured in local newspapers as well as on local television programs. As a direct result, on 11/29/91, DON ALLEN MCCARY, 3883 Buchanan Street, Space 39, Riverside, California 92503, TDD telephone (714) 735-9388, appeared at the Riverside RA. As MCCARY is deaf, he may be reached either through [redacted] EDITH WEAVER, (714) 689-6161 or through TDD Operator (800) 342-5833 and a message will be relayed through the teletype system. MCCARY provided a photograph of himself as a skydiver believed taken between 10/3/70 and 9/17/72 (Jumps #31 - 50). MCCARY stated he recently found this photograph and felt the pilot was identical to D. B. COOPER. MCCARY advised the pilot's signature as well as the pilot's license number appears on his log and would assist in locating and identifying the pilot in question.

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

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1--Los Angeles
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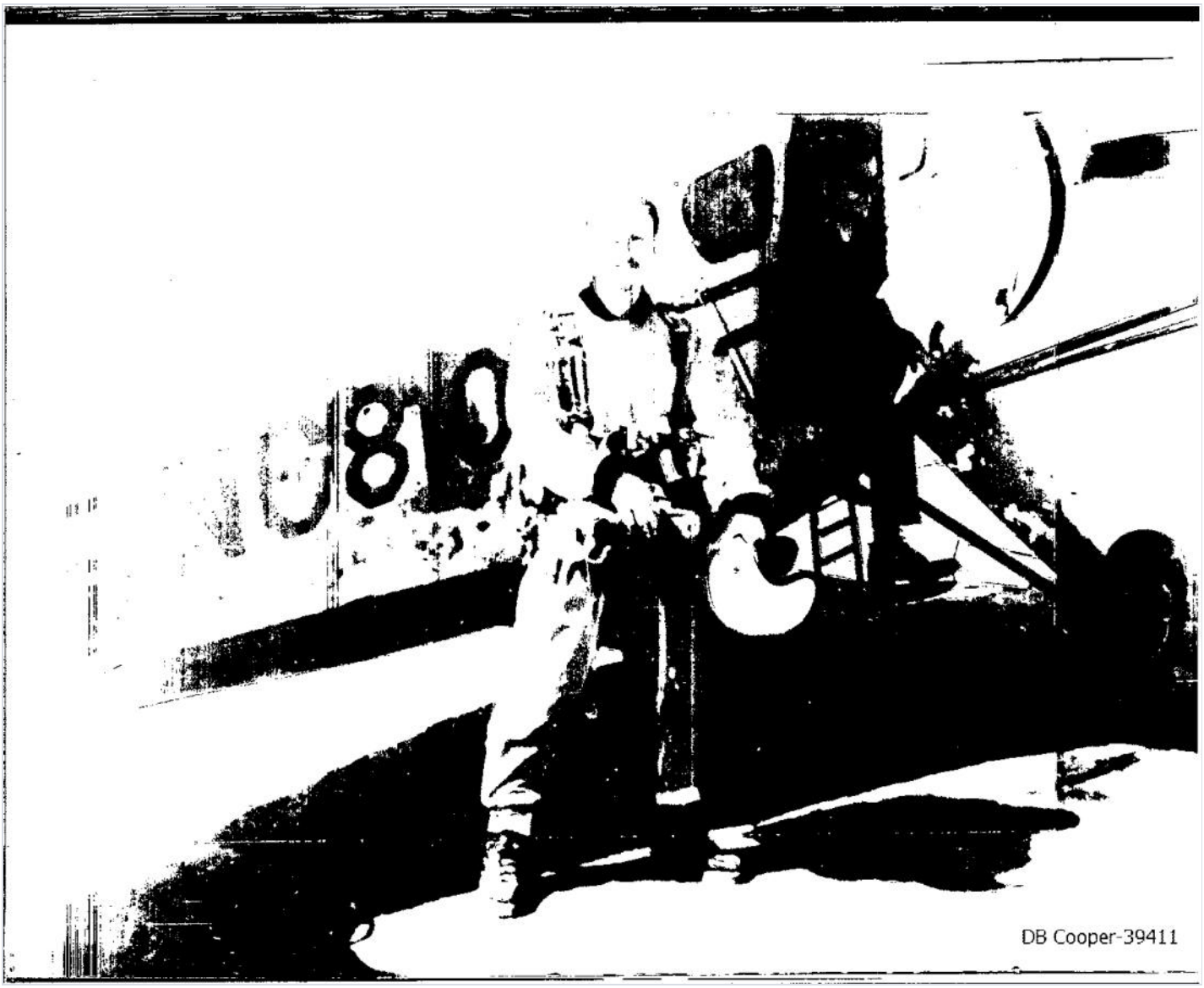

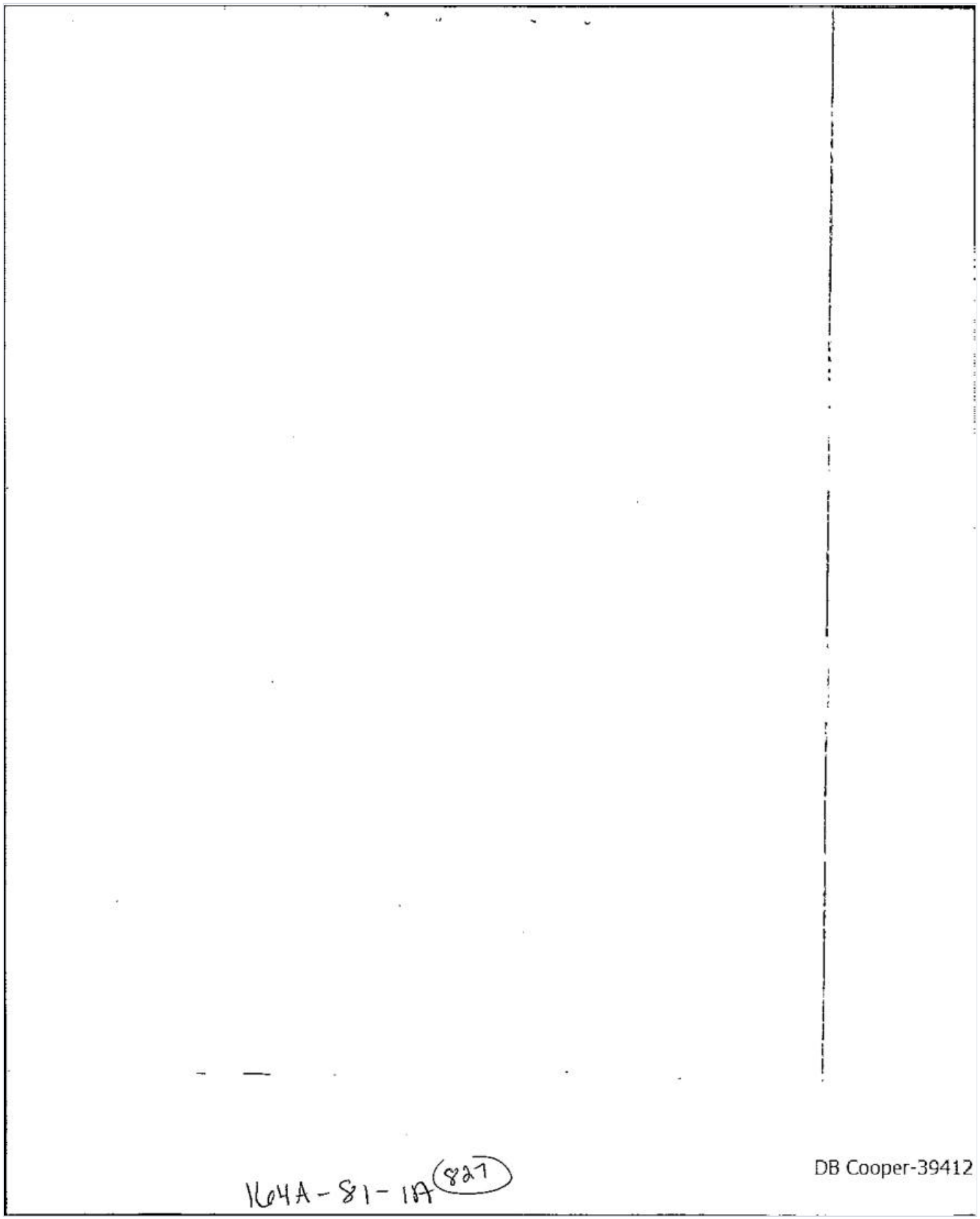
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Name Don Allen McCary
Address [redacted] 49th St City Riverside
State Calif. Country ..... Phone No. .....
Date of Birth 5 Oct 1941 Height 5 Ft. 7 In.
DAY MONTH YEAR
Weight 135 Color Hair Brown Color Eyes Hazel
Signature Don Allen McCary

LICENSE INFORMATION

Class A License Number 2068 Issued July 2 1969
Class B License Number 9658 Issued April 9 1974
Class C License Number ..... Issued ..... 19....
Class D License Number ..... Issued ..... 19....
Instructor Rating Number ..... Issued ..... 19....
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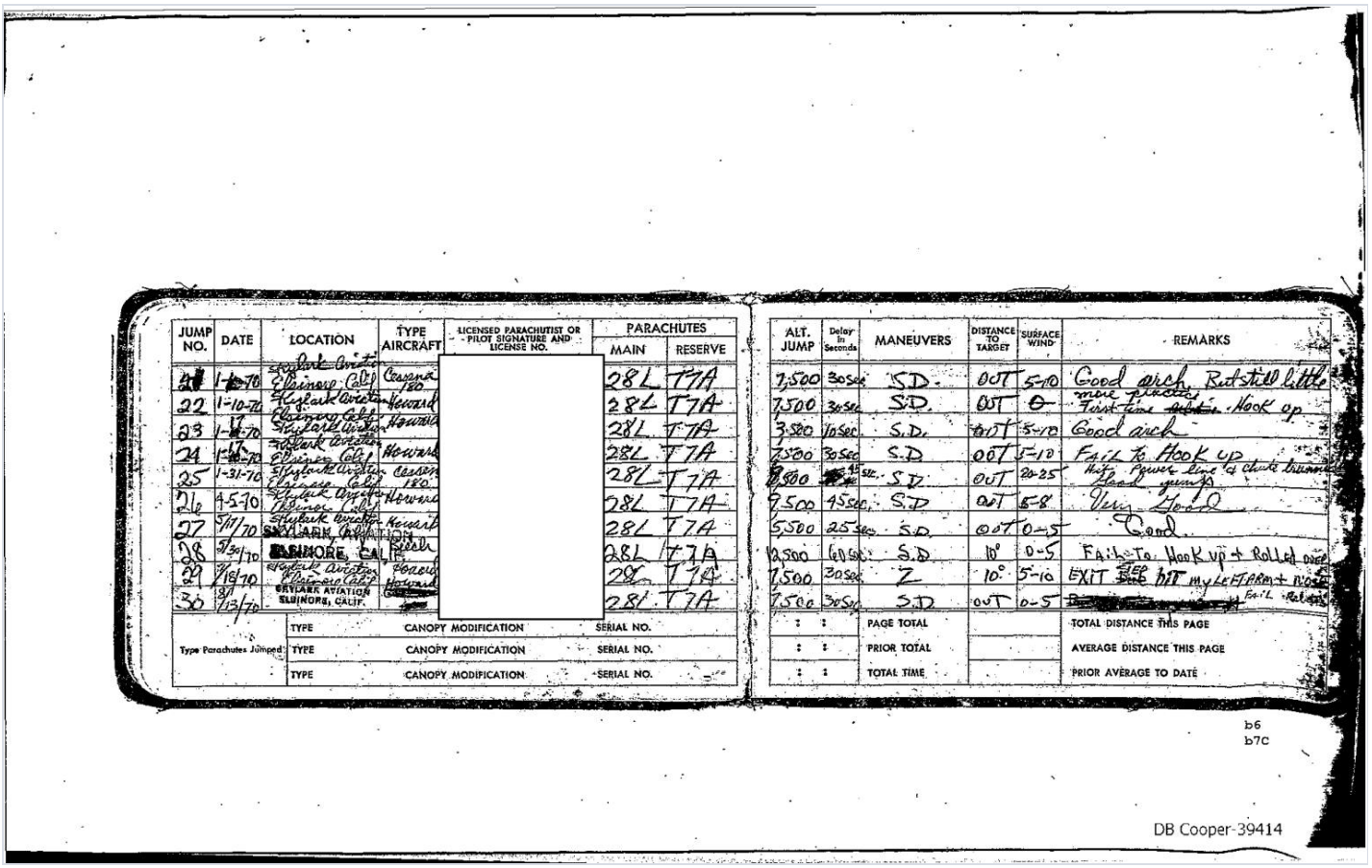

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21	1-10-70	Skylark Aviation Elsinore Calif	Cessna 180		28L	T7A	7,500	30 sec	S.D.	OUT	5-10	Good arch. But still little more practice
22	1-10-70	Skylark Aviation Elsinore Calif	Howard		28L	T7A	7,500	30 sec	S.D.	OUT	0	First time ~~[illegible]~~ Hook up
23	1-17-70	Skylark Aviation Elsinore Calif	Howard		28L	T7A	3,500	10 sec	S.D.	OUT	5-10	Good arch
24	1-17-70	Skylark Aviation Elsinore Calif	Howard		28L	T7A	7,500	30 sec	S.D.	OUT	5-10	Fail to Hook up
25	1-31-70	Skylark Aviation Elsinore Calif	Cessna 180		28L	T7A	8,500	45 sec	S.D.	OUT	20-25	Hit power line & chute trimmed Good jump
26	4-5-70	Skylark Aviation Elsinore Calif	Howard		28L	T7A	9,500	45 sec	S.D.	OUT	5-8	Very Good
27	5/17/70	Skylark Aviation Elsinore Calif	Howard		28L	T7A	5,500	25 sec	S.D.	OUT	0-5	Good
28	5/30/70	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	Beech		28L	T7A	12,500	60 sec	S.D.	10°	0-5	Fail to Hook up + Rolled over
29	7/18/70	Skylark Aviation Elsinore Calif	Howard		28L	T7A	7,500	30 sec	Z	10°	5-10	EXIT ~~Sep~~ Sep hit my LEFT ARM + nose
30	8/13/70	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	[illegible]		28L	T7A	7,500	30 sec	S.D.	OUT	0-5	~~[illegible]~~ Fail Rel.

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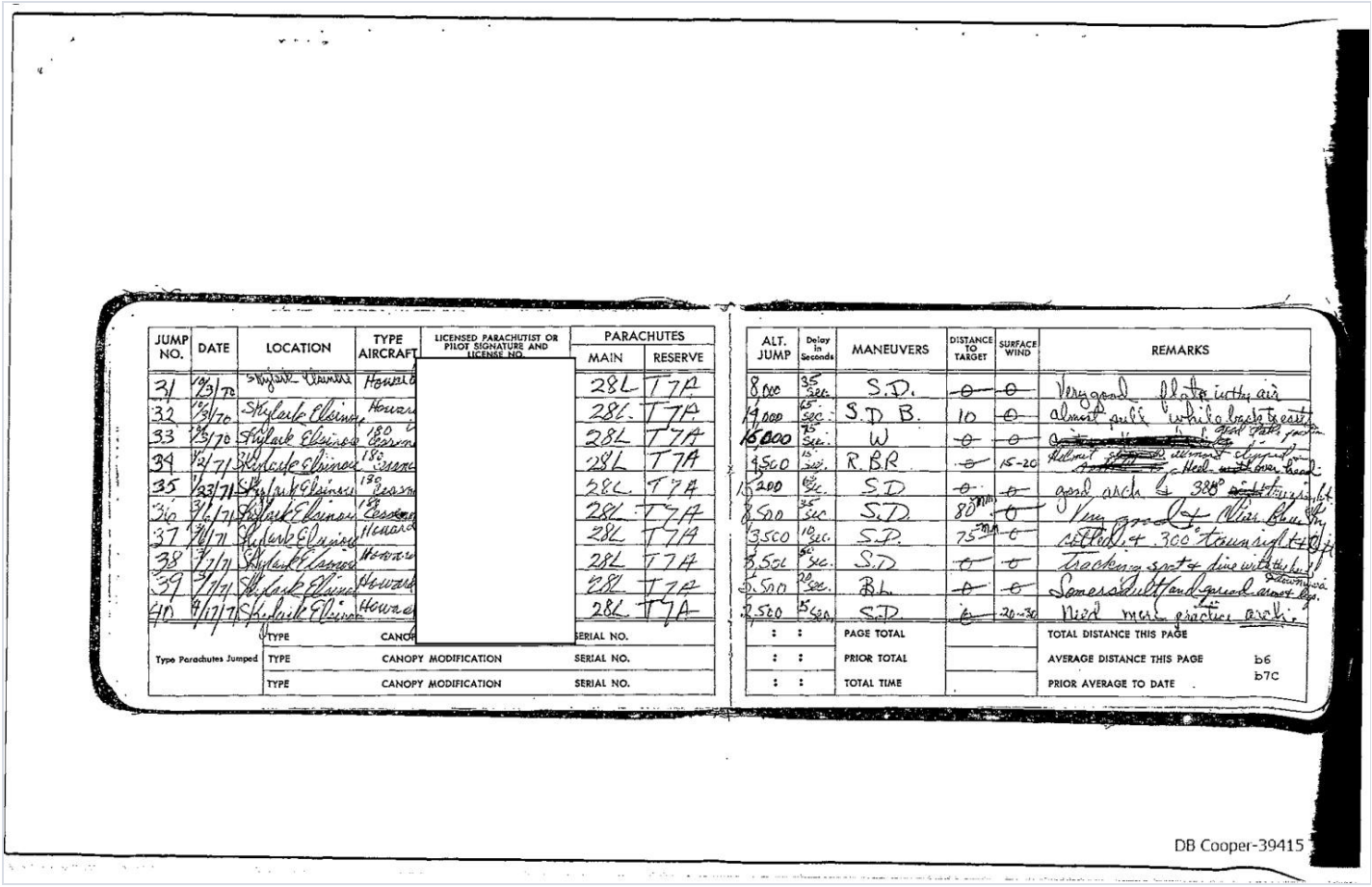

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31	10/3/70	Skylark Elsinore	Howard		28L	T7A	8,000	35 sec.	S.D.	0	0	Very good flat in the air
32	10/3/70	Skylark Elsinore	Howard		28L	T7A	14,000	65 sec.	S.D.B.	10	0	almost pull while back to east
33	10/3/70	Skylark Elsinore	180 Cessna		28L	T7A	16,000	75 sec.	W	0	0	good flat pass
34	1/2/71	Skylark Elsinore	180 Cessna		28L	T7A	4,500	15 sec.	R.B.R.	0	15-20	Helmet almost clipped on Heel over head
35	1/23/71	Skylark Elsinore	180 Cessna		28L	T7A	15,200	65 sec.	S.D.	0	0	good arch & 380° turn right
36	3/6/71	Skylark Elsinore	180 Cessna		28L	T7A	8,500	35 sec.	S.D.	80 mm	0	Very good & clear blue sky
37	3/6/71	Skylark Elsinore	Howard		28L	T7A	3,500	10 sec.	S.D.	75 mm	0	cotted & 300° turn right & [illegible]
38	3/7/71	Skylark Elsinore	Howard		28L	T7A	3,500	50 sec.	S.D.	0	0	tracking spot & dive with the [illegible]
39	3/7/71	Skylark Elsinore	Howard		28L	T7A	5,500	20 sec.	B.L.	0	0	Some sault and spread arms & legs.
40	4/17/71	Skylark Elsinore	Howard		28L	T7A	2,500	5 sec.	S.D.	0	20-30	Need more practice arch.

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JUMP NO.	DATE	LOCATION	TYPE AIRCRAFT	LICENSED PARACHUTIST OR PILOT SIGNATURE AND LICENSE NO.	PARACHUTES MAIN	PARACHUTES RESERVE
11	6/69	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	Howard		28L	T7A
12	8/7/69	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	Howard		28L	T7A
13	8/11/69	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	Howard		28L	T7A
14	8/11/69	[redacted]	Howard		28L	T7A
15	8/17/69	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	Howard		28L	T7A
16	8/31/69	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	Howard		28L	T7A
17	9/6/69	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	Howard		28L	T7A
18	9/13/69	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	Cess 180		28L	T7A
19	9/16/69	SKYLARK AVIATION [redacted] CALIF.	Cess 180		28L	T7A
20	1/10/70	Skylark Aviation Elsinore, Calif	Cess 180		28L	T7A

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ALT. JUMP	Delay in Seconds	MANEUVERS	DISTANCE TO TARGET	SURFACE WIND	REMARKS
3,500	[redacted]	[redacted] C.P.	OUT	5-10	DEPARTED ABOUT 3500' - KICKED FEET - RIGHT BARREL ROLL ON PULL T CHARLES D-7470
3,500	[redacted]	[redacted] C.P.	45°	5-10	Good Close Exit 10 sec. delay
3,500	[redacted]	[redacted] C.P.	OUT	0-5	Very Good OK FOR SELF SPOT
3,500	[redacted]	[redacted] C.P.	OUT	5-10	Very Good jump.
3,500	[redacted]	[redacted] C.P.	OUT	10-15	OK
4,500	15 sec	C.P.	5.00	10-15	Very Good.
4,500	15 sec	C.P.	OUT	15-20	Same.
5,500	20 sec	R.B.R.	OUT	13	Good Balance
5,500	"	R.B.R.	80	5-10	360° right Turn to left turn
6,500	35 sec	Z	OUT	5-10	held + practice arch, tuck + legs spreading for stable
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JUMP NO.	DATE	LOCATION	TYPE AIRCRAFT	LICENSED PARACHUTIST OR PILOT SIGNATURE AND LICENSE NO.	PARACHUTES MAIN	PARACHUTES RESERVE
1	9-9 1966	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	HOWARD		28' JL	T7A
2	19 APR 69	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	HOWARD		28' JL	T7A
3	20 APR 69	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	CES 180		28' JL	T7A
4	5-3 69	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	HOWARD		28' JL	T7A
5	5-9 69	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	Howard		28 JL	T7A
6	5-10 69	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	Howard		28 JL	T7A
7	5-11	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	Howard		28 JL	T7A
8	5-20	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	Howard		28 JL	T7A
9	6-7	SKYLARK AVIATION ELSINORE, CALIF.	Howard		28 JL	T7A
10	6-14	Skylark Aviation ELSINORE, Calif.	Howard		28 JL	T7A

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ALT. JUMP	Delay in Seconds	MANEUVERS	DISTANCE TO TARGET	SURFACE WIND	REMARKS
2,800	S/L	Ø	OUT	6-8	NO ARCH-HEAD & FEET. DOWN
2,800	S/L	Ø	OUT	3-5	FAIR ARCH, 45° TURN - NO COUNT
2,800	S/L	Ø	OUT	8-10	VERY GOOD JUMP
2,800	S/L	Ø	OUT	3-5	VERY GOOD - OK RRCP
2,800	S/L	Ø	60 FT.	4-5	Good jump BUT NOT LOOK DEEP
2,800	S/L	Ø	OUT	10-12	VG Jump
2,800	S/L	Ø	60 FT.	8-5	VG OK C+P
3,500	FF	S.O.	50 FT.	15-20	Good clean & pull
3,500	[redacted]	C.P.	25 FT.	0-5	Very good, the movie
3,500	[redacted]	C.P.	20 FT.	10-15	[redacted]
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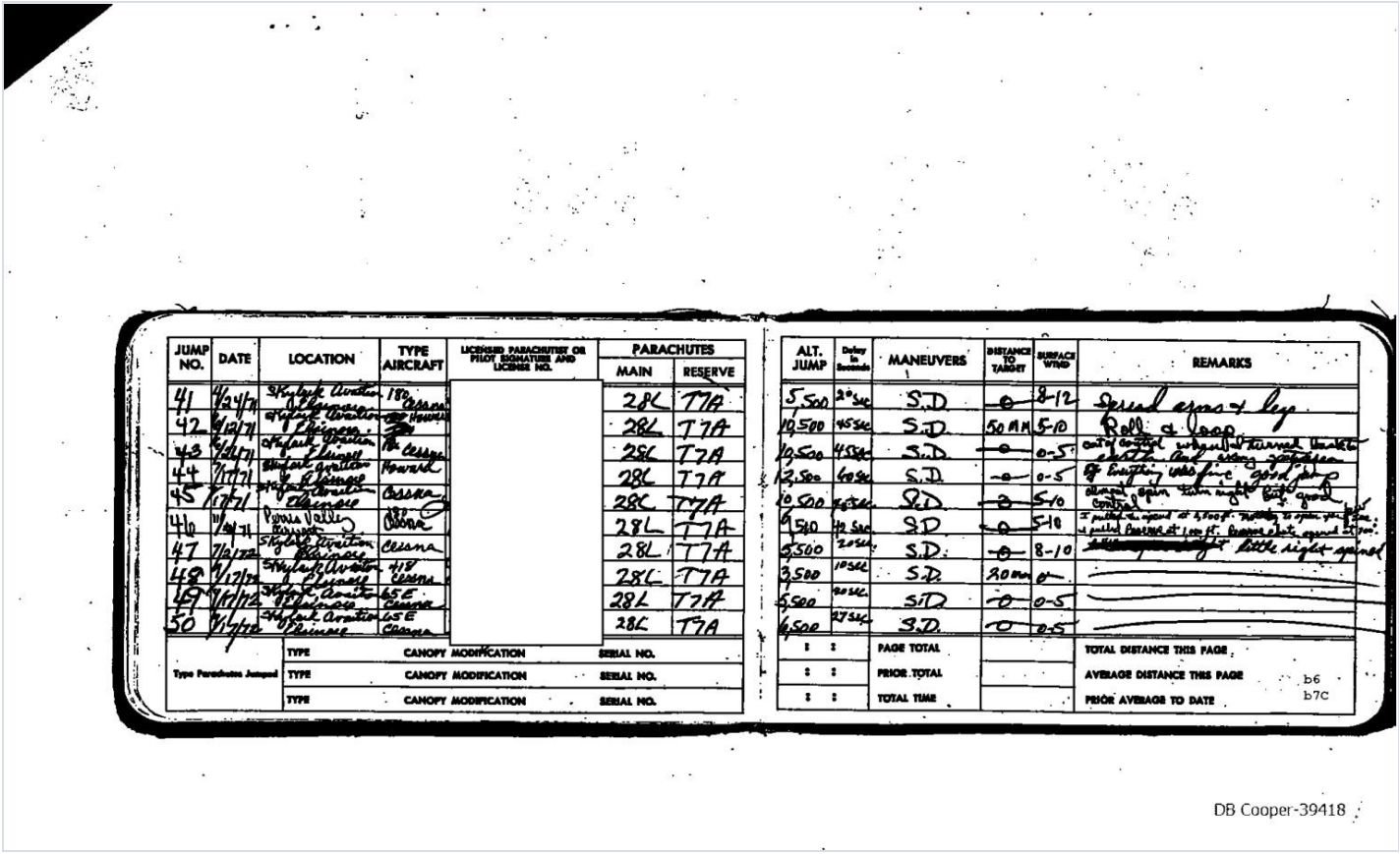

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41	4/24/71	Skylark Aviation	180 Cessna		28L	T7A
42	4/25/71	Skylark Aviation	180 Cessna		28L	T7A
43	6/6/71	Skylark Aviation	180 Cessna		28L	T7A
44	7/11/71	Skylark Aviation	Howard		28L	T7A
45	7/17/71	Skylark Aviation	Cessna		28L	T7A
46	7/24/71	Perris Valley Airport	182 Cessna		28L	T7A
47	7/25/71	Skylark Aviation	Cessna		28L	T7A
48	7/27/71	Skylark Aviation	414 Cessna		28L	T7A
49	7/31/71	Skylark Aviation	65E Cessna		28L	T7A
50	8/1/71	Skylark Aviation	65E Cessna		28L	T7A

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ALT. JUMP	Delay in Seconds	MANEUVERS	DISTANCE TO TARGET	SURFACE WIND	REMARKS
5,500	20 Sec	S.D.	0	8-12	Spread eagle & leg
10,500	45 Sec	S.D.	50 AM	5-10	Roll & loop
10,500	45 Sec	S.D.	0	0-5	[illegible]
12,500	60 Sec	S.D.	0	0-5	[illegible]
10,500	45 Sec	S.D.	0	5-10	[illegible]
9,500	40 Sec	S.D.	0	5-10	[illegible]
5,500	20 Sec	S.D.	0	8-10	[illegible]
3,500	10 Sec	S.D.	300m	0	
5,500	20 Sec	S.D.	0	0-5	
4,500	17 Sec	S.D.	0	0-5	
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST; CAA - HIGHJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE

RE LATIN SKY DIVING CLUB: ON DECEMBER TWO LAST [redacted]

[redacted] KNOWN AS LATIN SKY DIVING CLUB.

MEMBERS [redacted]

[redacted] JUMPED AT PARRIS, ~~CALIFORNIA~~ and ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA AND OTHER AIRPORTS IN WEST. [redacted]

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[redacted] TATTOOS UNKNOWN.

AFTER ABOVE INTERVIEW, ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OBSERVED BY [redacted], WHO ADVISED [redacted] DOES NOT APPEAR IDENTICAL b6 b7C b7D TO SKETCH OF HIJACKER.

ARREST RECORD LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT NEGATIVE.

LOS ANGELES INDICES AND NCIC NEGATIVE RE [redacted] b6 b7C

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, [redacted] NOT BEING CONSIDERED LOGICAL SUSPECT THIS MATTER.

RE LATIN SKY DIVING CLUB

ON DECEMBER ONE LAST, [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] ADVISED HE IS [redacted]

AND [redacted]

HE ADVISED LATIN SKY DIVING CLUB IS A GROUP THAT JUMPS FROM PERRIS AIRPORT AND ALSO AIRPOST AT ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA.

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[redacted] AND THEIR b6 b7C
TELEPHONE NUMBERS, WHO WERE MEMBERS OF CLUB. HE DESCRIBED
CLUB MEMBERSHIP AS BETWEEN TEN AND TWENTY MOST FROM EAST
LOS ANGELES AREA. [redacted] SAID DISCUSSION AMONG GROUP
APPEARED TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN NORMAL INTEREST OF SKY
DIVERS ABOUT CRIME WHERE HIJACKERS JUMP FROM AIRPLANE
AND NONE OF CLUB MEMBERS HAD ACTED SUSPICIOUS SINCE HIJACKING.
THIS CLUB DESCRIBED AS LOCAL IN NATURE AND NOT NATIONAL
ORGANIZATION.

SEATTLE, AT [redacted] WASHINGTON, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION THROUGH LAST ADDRESS OF [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted]
TO LOCATE AND ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] DURING
PERTINENT PERIOD.

LOS ANGELES AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA, WILL ASCERTAIN IF
[redacted] KNOWN TO [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] OR IF NAME MAINTAINED IN RECORDS PARACHUTE CLUB
LOS ANGELES AREA.

AT EAST LOS ANGELES, WILL INTERVIEW [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] FOR ALL INFORMATION
CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF CLUB AND DISPLAY ARTIST CONCEPTION TO
[redacted].

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[redacted] DESCRIBED AS [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted], TATTOOS UNKNOWN.

AFTER ABOVE INTERVIEW, ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OBSERVED BY [redacted], WHO ADVISED [redacted] DOES NOT APPEAR IDENTICAL TO SKETCH OF HIJACKER. b6 b7C b7D

ARREST RECORD LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT NEGATIVE.

LOS ANGELES INDICES AND NCIC NEGATIVE RE [redacted], b6 b7C

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RE LATIN SKY DIVING CLUB

ON DECEMBER ONE LAST, [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted], ADVISED HE IS [redacted].

HE ADVISED LATIN SKY DIVING CLUB IS A GROUP THAT JUMPS FROM PERRIS AIRPORT AND ALSO AIRPOST AT ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA.

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) DATE: 8/11/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 8/10/72, [redacted] California [redacted], advised he is currently employed as a [redacted] Burbank, California [redacted]. He advised that he desires that his identity remain confidential. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised that he considers [redacted] a logical suspect in connection with this crime. He based this suspicion on the following reasons: b6 b7C b7D

1. The skyjacker used the fictitious name D.B. COOPER. He stated that there is a [redacted] and [redacted] He stated that [redacted] and might possibly concoct the name D.B. COOPER through use of these [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

2. [redacted] is a parachute enthusiast and has jumped many times at Elsinore, California. He stated that although [redacted] was formerly in the U.S. Marine Corps, he has only jumped since he became a civilian. b6 b7C b7D

3. Newspaper articles regarding the hijacking indicate that a [redacted] was a passenger on the skyjacked airplane. [redacted] advised that [redacted] (possibly spelled [redacted]), who three or four years ago lived on [redacted] just south of [redacted] was employed by a [redacted] (name not recalled). He stated that as he recalled, [redacted] was about the same age as [redacted] [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

4. [redacted] employed by the [redacted] and he would have had sufficient time over the Thanksgiving holiday to have committed the crime. b6 b7C b7D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/9/73

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted] b6 b7C

OO: Seattle

Re San Francisco letter to Los Angeles dated 1/15/73.

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

On 1/26/73, [redacted] Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at the above address, the location of a business, [redacted] advised he is [redacted] of this business and works in conjunction with [redacted] He has been at this location for the past three years and has been in Hollywood, California for the past 8 years.

[redacted] stated he was, during [redacted] b6 b7C in the northwest and was a charter member of the Seattle Parachute Club in [redacted] During that period of time he was employed by the Standard Oil Company and worked on [redacted] with Seattle being his home port.

He stated he has discussed the Seattle hijacking with associates of his who currently are or have been involved in parachuting. He stated the artist's conception originally published in this matter bore some resemblance to one [redacted] an [redacted] and parachutist who has jumped at Elsinore, California, in early 1960. He added that after being made aware of the physical description of the hijacker he discounted [redacted] as a possible suspect as he was less than 30 years old and was 6'3" in height. b6 b7C

During this interview, [redacted] was noted to be completely bald except for a fringe of blond, graying hair along the sides of his head. He appears Nordic in descent and has blue eyes. He does not appear to bear a b6 b7C

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close resemblance to descriptive data furnished regarding the unknown subject in this matter and further appears to be a reputable businessman.

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO), as well as those of the Credit Bureau of Greater Los Angeles and Dun and Bradstreet, contain no derogatory information concerning [redacted] b6 b7C

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	[redacted] b6 b7C
Weight	175 pounds
Height	6'1"
Hair	Blond - balding
Eyes	Blue
Residence	[redacted] Los Angeles, California
California Drivers License Number	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted]

As [redacted] does not appear to match physical b6 b7C characteristics of the unknown subject in this matter as furnished by witnesses and apparently is a reputable businessman, he does not appear to warrant consideration as a logical suspect in this matter and no further investigation is being conducted by Los Angeles at this time, unless advised to the contrary by Seattle.

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[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that he never knew the subject to frequent [redacted] however, he was a parachute enthusiasts but he was not good at it and he only made one or two jumps in the Elsinore area. He said he still stays in touch with the parachute jumping group in the Elsinore area and he knows that the subject has not been in that area. He said that more information probably would be known to [redacted] but known the subject prior to [redacted] meeting him at Elsinore. [redacted] advised that he fully understood the provisions of the Harboring Statute and he wished to cooperate with the FBI fully in this matter in every possible way. b6 b7C

On September 21, 1973, [redacted] residing at [redacted] Austintown, Ohio, was re-contacted by SA [redacted] in reference to the subject. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that she has not heard from the subject for at least four years and feels that he is dead. She stated that he never would have neglected to maintain some type of contact with her, [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] went on to state that the last information she had concerning the subject, which is about four years old, he was employed for a pawn or jewelry store in San Francisco, [redacted] San Francisco, California. [redacted] stated that when the subject's [redacted] She could supply no further information. [redacted] was again advised of the Harboring Statute and she stated if she hears anything, she will contact the FBI. b6 b7C

[redacted] b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

On August 27, 1973, [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] Riverside Police Department, advised there is only [redacted] in Riverside and regular contact is made with it by police units in the normal course of their patrol. The photograph and description of the subject were furnished to [redacted] for the use of his patrol.

On September 11, 1973, [redacted] advised b6 b7C that the subject was not known [redacted] and the subject had not been observed at [redacted] in the past.

AT ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA

On September 12, 1973, [redacted] b6 b7C Skylark Air Field, Croydon Road, viewed the photograph of the subject and advised that this person was known to him [redacted] He said he has known [redacted] over the past several years, because he is interested in parachute jumping, but he knows nothing about his whereabouts, his close associates, or his habits. He said that [redacted] is not an accomplished parachute jumper and has not participated to any great extent in this sport and is not well known to those who do perform this kind of sport. He said the last time he saw the subject was in July, 1973, when he came to the air field and picked up an old car he had loaned to [redacted] who lives at the airport and assists him in the parachute jumping phase of the airport operation. [redacted] advised that the only address he has for the subject in his files is the Skylark Field, however, he recalled that the subject came to this area from somewhere around the Los Angeles or Long Beach area and may possibly be living in that area.

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Re telephone call from Special Agent (SA) [redacted] to Seattle Supervisory SA [redacted] on November 20, 1986. b6 b7C

For information of Seattle, on November 20, 1986, [redacted] Central Patrol Unit, DALLAS, TEXAS, POLICE DEPARTMENT, telephone (214) 670-4413, telephonically advised that he had recently read a newspaper article in the Dallas Morning News concerning D.B. COOPER, who is a possible subject in captioned case. [redacted] advised that while he was at a parachute school in Elsinore, California, in 1966 or 1967, he met an individual whom he believes might be COOPER. He stated that that particular individual was described as follows: b6 b7C

Name	[redacted] (With possible middle initial [redacted] b6 b7C
Age in 1966 or 1967	[redacted]
Height 5'5" - 5'6"	5' 6" or 5' 7"
Weight 150 - 175 lbs	140 to 160 Pounds
Hair Jet black, full head of hair	Blondish or light brown with receding hairline

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