

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/8/71

DENNIS EUGENE LYSNE, Ticket Agent, Northwest Orient Airlines, was interviewed by SA KARL B. MCLEOD and SA JOHN J. HEIDTKE and furnished the following information.

At approximately 2:00 p.m., November 24, 1971, a white male came up to him in regular rotation in a long line of customers and said something to the effect, "Can I get on your flight to Seattle?" LYSNE noticed no nervousness or fidgeting. LYSNE asked if he wanted one way coach and he said "Yes". The white male paid with a \$20 bill, probably using his right hand in paying for the fare. The source of money from his pockets was not noted. When asked his name the white male said "COOPER, DAN COOPER". When asked if he had baggage, he said "No." It was not noticed whether or not he was carrying anything. After receiving instructions to the flight area, the white male departed from the ticket counter area, his direction was unnoticed. LYSNE said he has never seen the male since.

The white male was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	Mid 30's, possibly older
Height	5'10" or 5'11"
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Medium
Characteristics	Soft voice, not noted wearing glasses
Complexion	Slightly darker, possibly Olive
Hair	Dark, no gray noted
Clothing	Dark clothing, but only recalled what he believed to be a casual jacket, headwear was unnoticed
Overall Impression	Laboring type man as opposed to office worker.

LYSNE was unsure if he would recognize the man again as this man was one of many he handled that day. The \$20 bill was co-mingled and unavailable.

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by SA KARL B. MC LEOD and SA JOHN J. HEIDTKE KBM; tam Date dictated 12/1/71