

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/26/71

Mrs. NANCY HOUSE, 10926 Southeast 10th Place, Bellevue, Washington, telephone GL 4-2444, provided the following information:

She was a passenger on Northwest Airlines, Flight 305, boarding the flight in Portland, Oregon and sitting on the plane three seats in front of the hijacker on the right side of the plane, looking forward.

House advised that a few minutes out of Portland, she observed one of the stewardesses conversing with the hijacker. She stated that this stewardess sat beside this man throughout most of the flight and that she did talk on the intercom apparently to the captain at various times through the flight. She advised that she recalled this man was sitting in the middle seat of the right rear row with the stewardess sitting next to him on the aisle side.

She advised that upon landing in Seattle, the hijacker got up from his seat and went into the restroom at the rear of the plane. He remained there for about one minute and then returned to the same seat which he had occupied throughout the flight.

House advised that the hijacker was wearing large sunglasses and an overcoat. She advised that he had dark hair and a narrow face. She advised that when he exited the restroom and returned to his seat, he was carrying a dark colored attache case on its side in both arms. She stated that on top of this case was a package which appeared to be a yellow paper bag. She described this bag as being approximately four inches high and being about two inches shorter than the width of the attache case.

HOUSE advised that she was quite certain she could not identify the hijacker if she saw him again as she did not get a good look at his face.

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Date 12/3/71

Mrs. NANCY HOUSE, 10926 S.E. 10th Place, Bellevue, Washington, phone GL 4-24444, a passenger on Northwest flight 305 on November 24, 1971, provided the following information:

After the airplane landed in Seattle, she observed the hijacker leave the seat in which he was seated and proceed to the restroom at the rear of the plane. He remained there for about a minute. When he returned from the restroom, she observed the hijacker carrying a dark colored attache case in both of his arms. The case was on its side. On top of the case was a bag.

HOUSE described this bag as follows:

Approximately 4" deep, width and height approximately the same as the width and height of the attache case. The bag was of cloth composition, possibly manila or burlap. The bag was of a light color, possibly very light yellow and possibly with a very light pink tinge. HOUSE stated that she thinks the bag was fairly smooth on the side which was up. HOUSE stated she did not, at anytime, see what was in the bag. She has no idea what was in the bag.

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by SA ROBERT L. FUHRIMAN/slb Date dictated 12/3/71