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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/12/96

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Rowayton, Connecticut, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his home by the below listed special agents on the below listed date. He was advised of the identities of the interviewers and the nature of the interview [REDACTED] provided the following information:

[REDACTED] is a retired Naval Officer, from the Judge Advocates office of the United States Navy. He has a waterfront home, overlooking the cove, in Rowayton. On 7/17/96, at 8:30 pm, [REDACTED] was standing in his kitchen, talking on the phone and looking out his glass sliding doors, at the Long Island Sound. [REDACTED] advised that the sun was down and it was a clear night.

[REDACTED] saw a skyrocket type object streak up into the night sky from behind Sheffield Island. [REDACTED] recalled thinking that someone spent money on a dud, as it did not immediately explode. The skyrocket had an orange contrail which had a continuous brightness. A few seconds later, after the skyrocket contrail disappeared, [REDACTED] saw a large orange fireball appear above Sheffield Island. This fireball was orange in color. It was in the shape of a fat exclamation mark.

[REDACTED] estimated the fireball and skyrocket to have reached a height of two degrees above the horizon. He further pointed out the bearing of 165 degrees magnetic (from his home) as the origin of his skyrocket. He stated that the skyrocket went slightly from the left to the right as it was going up. [REDACTED] was questioned whether he may have actually seen something going down instead of up. [REDACTED] insisted that his skyrocket went up.

[REDACTED] believed at the time, that he had seen a boat's gas tank explode. It was not until later that night that he learned of the TWA Flight 800 explosion.

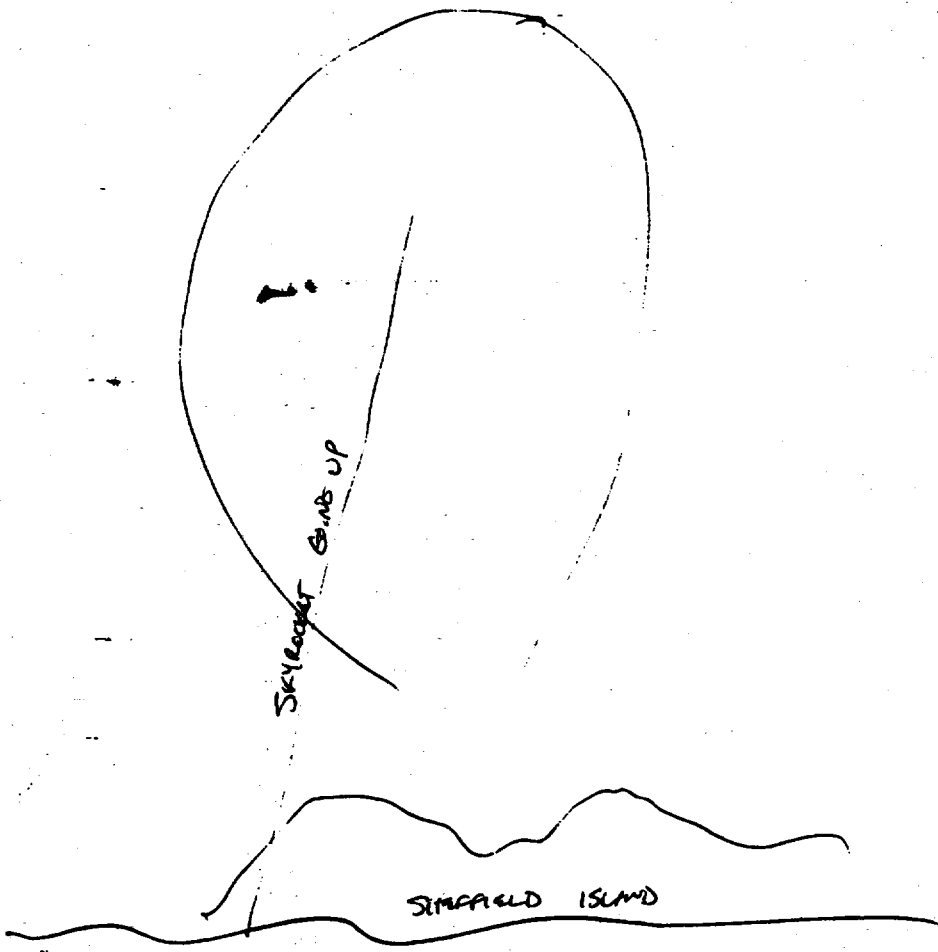
[REDACTED] made a sketch of what he saw and marked his position and line of sight on a map. Copies of both are attached.

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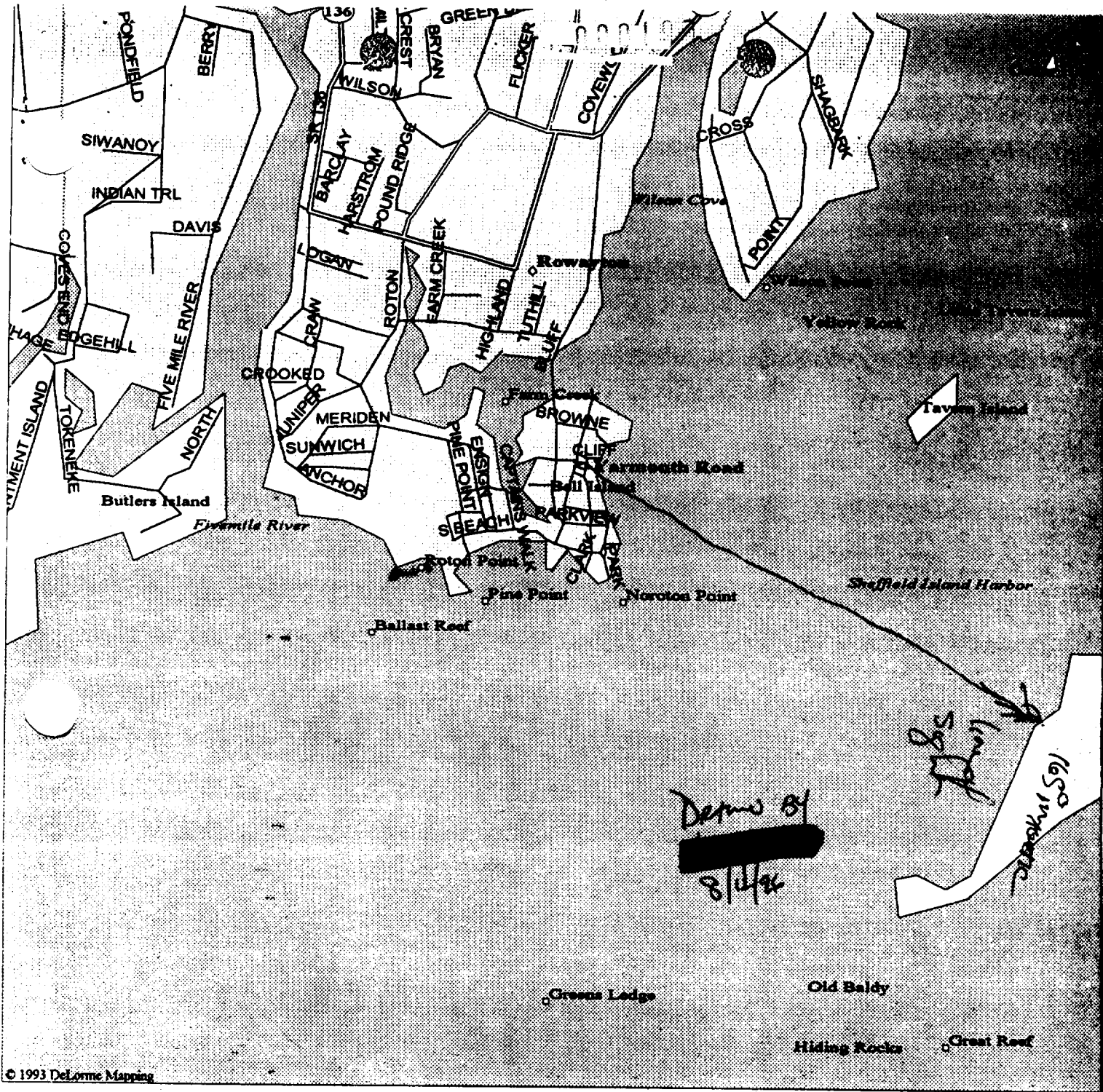
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