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[REDACTED] Shirley, New York 11967 [REDACTED]

was interviewed by telephone after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and nature of the interview. He provided the following information:

On July 17, 1996, he was fishing on Union Boulevard at the Union Dock in Moriches Bay at approximately 8:45 pm.

[REDACTED] reports that he observed a flare going straight up, but he was unclear as to whether it had originated from land or water. As it was in the air, he observed the flare turn into a large red and orange flaming object or "fireball." This fireball was high in the air, probably several thousand feet.

[REDACTED] reported that the fireball slowly fell towards the sea with a grey/white smoke trail, towards the left side (east) of Moriches Inlet.

[REDACTED] reports that he then observed the flaming object break into two pieces. One piece went to the left of the flaming object, and the other went to the right of the flaming object. No further information (NFI).

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