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[redacted] and [redacted] was interviewed by Detective STEPHEN JENSEN and Detective CALVIN POWELL of the Suffolk County Police Department. The interview was conducted on July 20, 1996.

In furtherance of Trans World Airline (TWA) Flight 800 crash, the listed witnesses were interviewed by Detective JENSEN, number 934, and Detective POWELL, number 835:

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[redacted], Shirley, New York 11967, [redacted]

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[redacted] Shirley, New York 11967, [redacted]

An interview of [redacted] and [redacted] was conducted on July 20, 1996 at 1536 hours at [redacted] residence. [redacted] and [redacted] related that on July 17, 1996, at about 2045 hours, they were at the Moriches Inlet, south shore of Long Island, facing south to southeast.

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[redacted] and [redacted] observed a reddish glowing flare streak skyward from due east but could not tell if it was from land or water. Flare was tight, corkscrew shaped with an even but fast speed. They did not see what flare struck, but it exploded in air into a large orange fireball. Two large flaming chunks of debris fell from the fireball. Both report hearing a deep thunderous rumble during the explosion. Both saw fire on the water a distance of maybe seven (7) miles away. They also recall a light, low flying, single engine plane with a maroon stripe low to the beach about fifteen (15) minutes prior to flare and explosion incident. They heard the actual news of a plane crash on a radio while en route to home.

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