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[redacted] was interviewed by Detective MICHAEL CALVIN and Detective GARY R. MILLER of the Suffolk County Police Department. The interview was conducted on July 20, 1996.

Interview conducted with [redacted] Brookhaven, [redacted], on July 20, 1996, at 1600 hours. By the undersigned and Detective MICHAEL CALVIN, number 729.

On July 17, 1996, shortly after 8:30 PM, he was sitting on a bench at the Bellport dock, which is at the south end of Station Road in Bellport. He was facing southeast towards Smith Point Bridge and saw a red streak rise from the horizon. He thought it was fireworks being fired from Smith Point Beach over the ocean. It appeared to be sporadic as it ascended but he attributed that to the light haze over the water. It ascended at a slight angle to the right, very high and then curved downward slightly and then leveled off (see attached drawing by witness) and appeared to explode resulting in two similar objects falling down. He stated that it appeared to be two planes colliding. At the time of the explosion, he judged that it was two-three (2-3) miles off shore. The red streak was basically ascending straight and no zigzag pattern was noted but did feel that it traveled very high. No sounds were heard.

Note: Detective CALVIN and Detective MILLER took the witness to the Bellport dock and he visually placed the origin of the red streak in a line from the dock directly over the pavilion at the Smith Point Beach, but the streak was beyond the pavilion. When the debris fell, he felt that it was to the right of the pavilion.

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