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[Redacted] Hampton Bays, New York, [Redacted]

[Redacted] was [Redacted] of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview. [Redacted] provided the following information:

[Redacted] was on a small beach in Southhampton, two beaches west of Ponnequoge Beach on July 17, 1996. [Redacted] was with his wife, [Redacted] standing at the shoreline looking out over the water.

[Redacted] saw a red navigator light from an airplane in the distance. [Redacted] then saw an orange firework, with a tail, in the air southwest of him. The firework traveled up, then arched down before [Redacted] lost sight of it.

Seconds later [Redacted] saw a second and third fire work in the sky simultaneously. Both were orange with tails and they traveled in the same arching pattern of the first firework.

Approximately 30 seconds later [Redacted] heard a rumble and saw a blue vertical line of smoke stretch down to the horizon. The blue cloud remained for three to four minutes. All this activity occurred at 8:30 pm. In addition to [Redacted] and his wife, there were other people on the beach, a man and a woman with a camera.

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