

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 7/25/96

[Redacted]  
[Redacted] Westhampton, New York,  
[Redacted]

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

At approximately 8:20 PM on July 17, 1996, [Redacted] was walking on the beach at Rogers Pavillion on Dune Road, Westhampton Beach, New York. [Redacted] was with her three nieces. While she was looking at the sky, she observed a white colored object that appeared to be fireworks travel up into the sky. The object traveled fast and left a trail. The object appeared to come from the water. Seconds later, [Redacted] observed a big, reddish/orange fireball. Two fireballs fell from the sky. Up to this point, [Redacted] did not hear any sounds. The second fireball was smaller than the first. After the second fireball fell, [Redacted] heard a thunderous noise for about five seconds. [Redacted] advised that approximately seven other people were on the beach at the time of this incident.

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by SA CHARLES J. RUSSELL:mxh *[Signature]* Date dictated 7/19/96 **OCT 31**

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