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On July 24, 1996, [redacted] Date of Birth, [redacted], Hampton Bays, New York, telephone [redacted] work telephone [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) JANE C. KELLY, Federal Bureau of Investigation. Also present during the interview were Investigators JOHN P. KEARY and EDWARD S. MLODYNIA, New York State Police (NYSP). [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that on July 17, 1996, he was playing volleyball on Ponquogue Beach on the court immediately to the right of the beach pavilion. He stated that just before it got dark, a friend of his called his attention to the light in the sky. [redacted] stated that he observed two orange streaks ascending in a curved path. He stated that the streaks were bigger and brighter than ordinary boat flares and left long trails to the water. [redacted] advised that the flares were thicker at the tops and lighter in color around the edges. He stated that they moved fast for two to three seconds, one a little lower and to the left than the other. [redacted] stated that he lost sight of the flares when they appeared to die out. He stated that two to fifteen seconds later he heard four to five explosions which sounded like sonic booms. He did not observe any visible explosion in the sky following the booms. [redacted] stated that the flares appeared to rise from the west, to the left of buildings directly west of the volleyball court. He stated that he was playing volleyball with [redacted] Hampton Bays, New York, [redacted] and [redacted] Hampton Bays, New York,

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