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TO: NRC METEOR CENTRE
FR: CRAIK DET.

RE: [REDACTED] FIREBALL SIGHTING
CRAIK, SK 94-01-09

L. CARDINAL

THIS REPORT IS BEING SUBMITTED AS PER OP MAN I.3.E.7.A.

ON 94-01-08 AT ABOUT 1730 HRS. [REDACTED] OBSERVED A FIREBALL IN THE SKY NEAR HER RESIDENCE AT CRAIK. [REDACTED] SHE DESCRIBED SEEING A BRIGHT FIERY OBJECT IN THE SKY WHICH WAS TRAILING THICK BLACK SMOKE. THE OBJECT WAS SEEN ON A COMPASS HEADING OF 026 DEGREES MAGNETIC OR 040 DEGREES TRUE. THE SIGHTING LASTED FOR 5 - 8 SECONDS AND WAS NOT WITNESSED BY ANYONE ELSE. [REDACTED] INDICATED THE OBJECT WAS ZIGZAGGING THROUGH THE SKY. SHE HEARD NO NOISE BECAUSE SHE WAS IN HER HOME LOOKING OUT THE DINING ROOM WINDOW AT THE TIME. THE OBJECT STEADILY DESCENDED TOWARD THE EARTH.

NO OTHER REPORTS OF SIMILAR SIGHTINGS WERE RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE OR ANY OTHE SURROUNDING DETACHMENTS. [REDACTED] INITIALLY FELT IT MAY HAVE BEEN AN AIRPLANE IN TROUBLE. SHE WATCHED IT LAND ON THE HORIZON AND DID NOT OBSERVE ANY EXPLOSION.

[REDACTED] VEHICLE ACCESS TO THE AREA WHERE THIS OBJECT WENT DOWN IS NOT PRACTICAL. WHILE [REDACTED] FEELS THE OBJECT WAS ONLY 7 - 10 KM AWAY, IT MAY WELL HAVE BEEN MORE AS DISTANCES ARE HARD TO ESTIMATE IN THIS AREA.

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