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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

[illegible] EXPERIENCED [illegible]:

AT [illegible] ON THE [illegible] I, RICHARD S. THOMAS, [illegible] WITH HIS [illegible] AT [illegible]. (I [illegible] THE [illegible] TO LT. [illegible] THE [illegible] OF JUNE 1952.) THE OBJECT I SAW SEEMED TO BE AT A VERY HIGH ALTITUDE OFF TO THE SOUTH. WAS STILL ONLY BACK FOR [illegible] I SAW THE OBJECT FALLING IN A DOWN DIRECTION. I DON'T KNOW IF THE OBJECT [illegible] NOTICED IT OR NOT. AT ANY RATE IT MOVED [illegible] AT A SLOW RATE OF SPEED. I HELD MY REVOLVER OUT AT ARM'S LENGTH [illegible] THE SIZE, I [illegible] IT TO BE ALL AWAY SMALLER THAN THE REVOLVER. I WILL SAY [illegible] IT [illegible] TO A POINT JUST [illegible] THE TREE TOPS, AND THEN MOVED TO THE EAST, IT PAUSED FOR A SECOND OR TWO BEFORE [illegible] IN THE EAST DIRECTION. THEN IT TRAVELED AT THE SAME RATE OF SPEED [illegible] THE SAME DISTANCE AS IT TRAVELED [illegible] IT WAS IN STEADY FOLLOW SECOND OR TWO, AND AGAIN TRAVELED IN A DOWN DIRECTION UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE TREE TOPS AND A HOUSE ROOF.

IT WAS VERY BRIGHT AND HAD AN ORANGE GLOW. THERE WAS NO EXHAUST OR TRAIL, AND I DID NOT OBSERVE ANY SOUND. I WALKED TO THE [illegible] IN THE YARD TO VERIFY IT IS SIGHT AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. I TRIED TO CALL MY WIFE OUT [illegible], BUT SHE THOUGHT IT WAS A FALLING STAR AND DIDN'T WANT TO SEE IT. [illegible] I DON'T BELIEVE SHE SAW IT. I HAD IT IN SIGHT APPROX 10 SECS.

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RICHARD S. THOMAS

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