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STATEMENT OF MR. WM. EVANS, CORDROY, NEWFOUNDLAND. TAKEN BY
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FOUNDLAND. 17 July 1947.

At approximately 10 o'clock in the evening of 10 July 1947, I was standing outside Mr. Legge's store talking with him. We both saw this thing dash across the sky. I couldn't be accurate about the directions. If it was a shooting star, I'd never seen one as large before, and it was much brighter than anything I've ever seen in the sky. It looked to be a round object, I couldn't say it was anything else but round; it had a tail on it which showed yellowish, but not as bright as the circle which appeared and nearest I could describe it would be sort of red and yellow. The streak behind, I would say, was little over a yard long; the circle looked to be about the size of a large dinner plate. It went so fast, it was hardly in sight before it disappeared. I could not give any idea of the height; all I can say is it was much closer than a shooting star and travelling at a great speed. Whatever it was it was flying through the air; it wasn't just a streak across the sky. To me it wasn't in any way like a shooting star, and I am sure it wasn't an airplane. I called it a "FLYING SAUCER" because it seemed exactly like what we had been hearing so much about on the radio.

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