

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

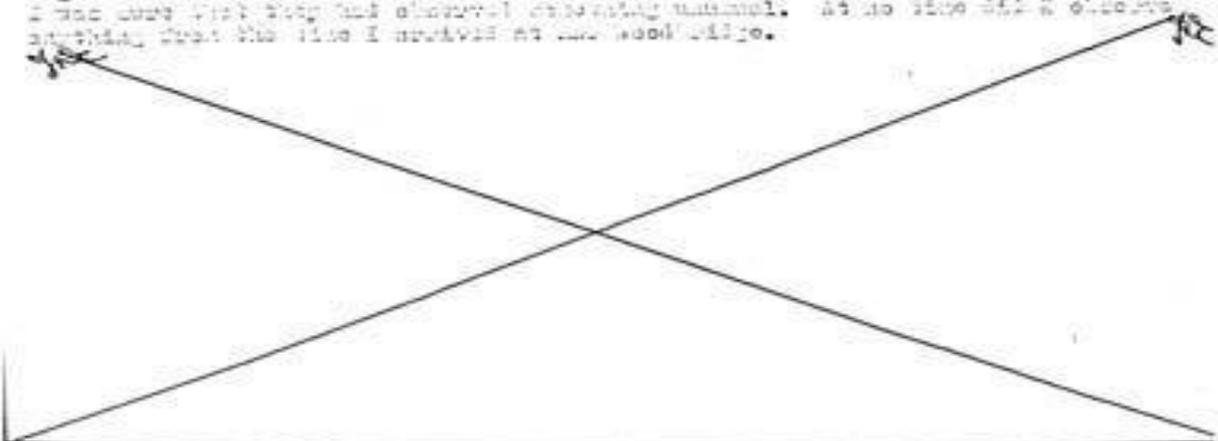
(Place)  
2 January 1981  
(Date)

I, J. D. CHANDLER, msjt USAF, hereby state that  
~~has identified himself to me~~  
USAF.

(Special Agent AFOSI, Security Police, Other-Specify)

I do hereby voluntarily and of my own free will make the following statement without having been subjected to any coercion, unlawful influence or unlawful inducement.

At approximately 0300 hrs, 23 December 1980 while conducting security checks on AWP Bentwaters, I conducted a traffic check from the operations, law enforcement patrol on AWP road 411, stating that he was observing orange lights in the wooded area just beyond the access road, heading from the east side of AWP road 411. Sgt Lemiston, security advisor, was contacted and invited to conduct check on the east side. Upon arrival, Sgt Lemiston immediately notified me that he was observing orange lights and requested to make a close observation. After several minutes, Lemiston requested my presence. I departed AWP Bentwaters through Valley Road for AWP road 411. When I arrived, Sgt Lemiston, Sgt Slaughter, and Sgt Slaughter had entered the wooded area just beyond the clearing of the access road. We set up a radio relay between Sgt Lemiston, myself, and SGT. On one occasion Lemiston stated that he was close enough to the subject to determine that it was definitely a mechanical object. He stated that he was within approximately 50 meters. He also stated that their use of the noise in the area which caused to be within shouting distance. Each time I was given the information that he was about to reach the area where the lights were, he would give an extended estimated location. He eventually arrived at a "beacon light", however, he stated that this was not the light or lights he had originally observed. He was instructed to return. While en route out of the area he reported seeing lights again about 1/2 mile and stated they had been extinguished. Shortly after this, Sgt reported that the lights were no longer visible. Sgt Lemiston returned to AWP road 411. After talking to the three of them, I was sure that they had observed something unusual. At no time did I observe anything that the time I arrived at AWP road 411.



J. D. Chandler's official statement (2 January 1981)