

Rough Translation

THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT COMMANDER
FIDEL CASTRO MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT

THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES HAS INFORMED THAT
ON THE 29 OF MAY 1964 BETWEEN TEN AND TEN THIRTY AM LOCAL TIME
THE INHABITANTS OF THE REGION OF SANCTI SPIRITUS WERE ALARMED BY THE
LARGE NUMBER OF BRILLIANT OBJECTS WHICH FELL IN THE REGION

WITNESSES AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF SAID ZONE
WERE ABLE TO PROVE (VERIFY) THAT THEY WERE BALLOONS OF DIFFERENT
SIZES WHICH SEEM TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM A GREAT HEIGHT AND
WHICH DISSOLVED ON CONTACT WITH THE EARTH, LEAVING A GELELIN-LIKE
SUBSTANCE WHICH RAPIDLY DISSOLVED SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH IS USED IN
THEY LABORATORIES FOR BACTERIAL CULTURES (BROTH)

HEAVY RAIN WHICH FELL IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO
OBTAIN SAMPLES FOR AN EXHAUSTIVE CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

(Remainder of the statement is political, suggesting that the occurrence
might have been an act of biological warfare)