



RECORD OF CORRESPONDENCE

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Date: April 29, 2013
Person Contacted: Mr. Steve Spaulding, Witness 6 miles east of the airport
NTSB Accident Number: CEN13FA241

Narrative:

Mr. Spaulding witnessed the following from near his home, located about 6 miles east of the Norfolk Regional Airport, Nebraska (about 3 miles east of the accident site):

- About 1830 on the day of the accident, he noticed an airplane similar in type, color, and design to the accident plane flying at an altitude about 15 to 20 feet above the ground.
- He characterized the flight profile as similar to crop-duster operations, with multiple low altitude passes.
- He had never seen an airplane fly like this, with the exception of crop-duster airplanes.