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What follows is an account of my personal experience on Saturday, June 24, 1989 at the home of Rafael Brom in Pasadena, California:

I went to his home that evening, arriving about 7:30 P.M. to attend a special mass in honor of the eighth anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Medjugorje, Yugoslavia.

Rafael's apartment was very crowded that evening, but I remember not minding that in the least. I wanted to be there because it was a very special occasion. I was standing next to the front door of the apartment and stayed there during the entire mass. There were many opportunities for me to move away from the door, but for some reason I wanted to stay where I was. I was standing in front of an Our Lady of Guadalupe picture and I remember thinking there was no place else I'd rather be in the apartment.

After Father Stacy completed the rather long mass he mentioned that a few people observed Our Lady outside Rafael's balcony. From where I stood I could see Her standing or floating between the leaves of trees behind Rafael's apartment. I am not very good at estimating the distance but I would guess Her apparition to be about half a block away. When I finally made my way to the balcony, I could make out Our Lady's body clearly. By this I mean that She did not appear to be merely a ghostly form or light. She was three dimensional. She wore a very white gown with a blue sash/belt. This apparition was very similar to me of a prayer card I carry with me of Our Lady of Lourdes. I could detect Her occasionally turning slowing from left to right. I could not, however, make out her face in detail. I did not check my watch for the time, but I know this happened late in the evening. I would estimate it at about 9:45 P.M. and lasting until after 11:00 P.M.

A few days later I was talking with my friend who was also with me that evening. I asked her to describe to me what she saw. She also described the same details.

I declare that the above-mentioned facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: July 3, 1989

Signed: _____


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