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Verification of Unusual Sight Record

Common Name: WHITE EGRET

Scientific Name: CASMERODIUS ALBUS

Date: FEB. 4, 1988 Time: 1315 HRS

Length of time observed: 35 TO 45 MINUTE

Number: ONE Age:

Sex:

Location: TOWNSHIP 42 - RANGE 15, SECTION 34 - SUB-SECTION 10 -

Latitude:

Elevation:

Distance to bird: ~100-300 FT.

Light conditions: CLEAR - GOOD

Optical equipment: 7X35 = 9 ~~7X35~~ 10X50 BINOCULARS
20X60X 200MM SPOTTING SCOPE

Weather: CLEAR

Description: (Write a detailed description of the bird's appearance, including size, shape, plumage pattern, color, and any unique features.)

FLIGHT & GENERAL SHAPE - SIMILAR TO
THAT OF A GREAT BLUE HERON -

ALL WHITE IN COLOR - WITH YELLOWISH
BILL - DARK (NEARLY BLACK) LEGS & FEET.

HEIGHT - ABOUT 32/34 INCHES -

THIS BIRD WACKED BY SOME WEEDS -

MEASURING THE WEEDS - WHICH WAS 18" ~~18"~~

HIGH - THE BIRD WAS NOT QUITE TWICE

THE HEIGHT OF THE WEED.