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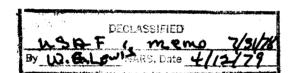
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SUBJECT				
Unidentified Flying Objects				
AREA REPORTED ON		FROM (Agency)		
Vicinity, Silver Springs, Maryland		Director of Int	elligence, Hq Com	mand, USAF
DATE OF REPORT DA	ATE OF INFORMATION		EVALUATION	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
6 October 1953 3	O September 19	53	Unknown	
PREPARED BY (Officer)		SOURCE		
2d Lt Albert N. Hutchinson, Jr		Mr. Paul Cooper	, Silver Springs,	Maryland
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as	applicable)			
None				

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

The following information is submitted in accordance with Air Force Regulation 200-2, dated 26 August 1953.





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- 1. Report of sighting an unidentified object submitted by Mr. Paul Gosper of 9615 Evergreen Street, Silver Springs, Maryland.
- 2. Mr. Gooper reported seeing a spheroid shaped silver object, appearing approximately 6 to 8 feet in diameter, looking semething like the pictures of "flying sauters," he had seen in the newspaper.
- 3. Mr. Cooper first saw the object when coming out of his home. The object appeared to be gliding at about 300 feet over a house across the street, and was gliding parallel to Colesville Road, a southwest direction, and seemed to land in an adjacent golf course, The Indian Spring Country Club. The object did not give off any light, although it was very bright. He saw the object for approximately 10 seconds.
- 4. The manner of observation was ground to air, and was visual. No aids were used.
- 5. The time and date of sighting was approximately 1930 hours on 30 September 1953. Light conditions were those of a very clear night.
 - 6. The location of the observer was 390 morth by 770 west.
 - 7. Identifying information of the observer, Mr. Cooper, is as fellows:
 - Mr. Paul Geoper, age 36, address--9615 Evergreen Street, Silver Springs, Maryland, the estimate of reliability is unknown, his occupation is that of owner of the Capital Equipment Company, business phone EC 7-4356.
- 4. Weather conditions at the time of the sighting were very good, endling bigh, visibility was clear, no cloudover and thundure torns in the spin.
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