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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects			
AREA REPORTED ON Vicinity, Silver Springs, Maryland		FROM (Agency) Director of Intelligence, Hq Command, USAF	
DATE OF REPORT 6 October 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 30 September 1953	EVALUATION Unknown	
PREPARED BY (Officer) 2d Lt Albert N. Hutchinson, Jr.		SOURCE 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.)

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1. Report of sighting an unidentified object submitted by Mr. Paul Cooper of 9615 Evergreen Street, Silver Springs, Maryland.

2. Mr. Cooper reported seeing a spheroid shaped silver object, appearing approximately 6 to 8 feet in diameter, looking something like the pictures of "flying saucers," 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 Coleville 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 39° north by 77° west.

7. Identifying information of the observer, Mr. Cooper, is as follows:

Mr. Paul Cooper, 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 NO 7-4356.

8. Weather conditions at the time of the sighting were very good, ceiling high, visibility was clear, no cloudcover and clear-sky in the area.

9. Aircraft is rather prevalent in that area. Mr. Cooper saw a plane fly 20 minutes after seeing the unidentified object, and stated that this object was definitely not a landing light.

10. It is felt by Albert N. Hatcherson, Jr., 2d Lt, USAF, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters Command, USAF, the preparing officer, that Mr. Cooper did not actually see the above described object, and that it was unlikely that it was a light from a plane. Investigation has found that a meteor was seen by persons in the general vicinity at approximately the time of sighting. This is the only possible explanation that can be given from this source.

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