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NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA  
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REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(S)

This form includes questions asked by the United States Air Force and by other Armed Forces' investigating agencies, and additional questions to which answers are needed for full evaluation by NICAP.

After all the information has been fully studied, the conclusion of our Evaluation Panel will be published by NICAP in its regularly issued magazine or in another publication. Please try to answer as many questions as possible. Should you need additional room, please use another sheet of paper. Please print or typewrite. Your assistance is of great value and is genuinely appreciated. Thank you.

1. Name Gloria J. Silva Place of Employment At time of Sighting:  
USNR - Active Duty WAVES  
Address 6222 Seminary Avenue Occupation  
Oakland, CA. Education High School  
Telephone No Special Training Cryptography - Yeoman  
Military Service USNR
2. Date of Observation Mar or Apr 1952 Time 5:00 AM PM X Time Zone E  
approx:
3. Locality of Observation Bainbridge, Md.
4. How long did you see the object? Hours Minutes 5 Seconds Approximation
5. Please describe weather conditions and the type of sky; i.e., bright daylight, nighttime, dusk, etc. Clear  
Cloud - Dusk
6. Position of the Sun or Moon in relation to the object and to you. Right side - Just Setting
7. If seen at night, twilight, or dawn, were the stars or moon visible? -
8. Were there more than one object? NO If so, please tell how many, and draw a sketch of what you saw, indicating direction of movement, if any. Drift to Left from pt. of ob. Abt. 100 ft. off ground, to center of road-hovering when stopped;
9. Please describe the object(s) in detail. For instance, did it (they) appear solid, or only as a source of light; was it revolving, etc? Please use additional sheets of paper, if necessary. Black, solid - elliptical due to angle of vision-hole in center - bright ports around leading edge of disc
10. Was the object(s) brighter than the background of the sky? Silhouetted against sky.
11. If so, compare the brightness with the Sun, Moon, headlights, etc.
12. Did the object(s) — (Please elaborate, if you can give details.)  
a. Appear to stand still at any time? Yes-after moving over road it stopped in front of us. We looked up at it...had 2  
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? red solid lights on either edge-hole  
c. Break up into parts or explode? in center-began pouring sparks from opening as we  
d. Give off smoke? watched-we were rooted for a long while-about 200  
e. Leave any visible trail? feet from object-it hovered just above tree level  
f. Drop anything? ...sparks fell in conical formation - phosphor-  
g. Change brightness? escent but disintegrated upon hitting road.  
h. Change shape? We finally turned and ran as fast as we could  
i. Change color? to the base - about 1/4 mile away. UFO emitted  
no sound, drifted across the wind and disappeared
13. Did the object(s) at any time pass in front of, or behind of, anything? If so, please elaborate giving distance, size, etc, if possible. Object was hovering over road with edges above trees - it was about 200 ft.
14. Was there any wind? About 10 mi/h if so, please give direction and speed. From South - maybe 10 mph.
15. Did you observe the object(s) through an optical instrument or other aid, windshield, windowpane, storm window, screening, etc? NO What?
16. Did the object(s) have any sound? NO What kind? How loud?
17. Please tell if the object(s) was (were) —  
a. Fuzzy or blurred. Sharply outlined - no glow whatsoever-dead still  
b. Like a bright star.  
c. Sharply outlined.

18. Was the object —

- a. Self-luminous?
- b. Dull finish?
- c. Reflecting?
- d. Transparent?

Jet Black -(my memory is as clear as the time it happened - we were petrified and could only stare in complete consternation)

19. Did the object(s) rise or fall while in motion? NO

20. Tell the apparent size of the object(s) when compared with the following held at arm's length:

- a. Pinhead
  - b. Pea
  - c. Dime
  - d. Nickel
  - e. Half dollar
  - f. Silver dollar
  - g. Orange
  - h. Grapefruit
  - i. Larger
- My arm isn't that long - Object was about 250 ft. in diameter-hugel
- Or, if easier, give apparent size in inches on a ruler held at arm's length.

21. How did you happen to notice the object(s)? While walking down dirt road-red light on one side caught our eye-from above the trees-then it drifted over road in front

22. Where were you and what were you doing at the time? of us and stopped almost over our heads

23. How did the object(s) disappear from view? I ran too fast in the opposite direction --when we had no more breath to run with we turned and it had gone.

24. Compare the speed of the object(s) with a piston or jet aircraft at the same apparent altitude. \_

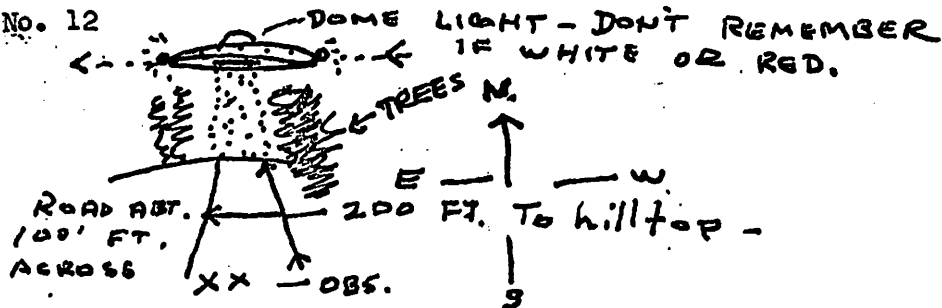
25. Were there any conventional aircraft in the location at the time or immediately afterwards? If so, please elaborate.

26. Please estimate the distance of the object(s). About 200 ft from our pt. and 100 ft. hi.

27. What was the elevation of the object(s) in the sky? Please mark on this hemisphere sketch: X

28. Names and addresses of other witnesses, if any. Theresa Connoly of Newark, N. J. (N.A.)

29. Please draw a map of the locality of the observation showing North; your position; the direction from which the object(s) appeared and disappeared from view; the direction of its course over the area; roads, towns, villages, railroads, and other landmarks within a mile. See No. 12



30. Is there an airport, military, governmental, or research installation in the area? USNTO BAIN Conowingo Power Sree.

31. Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? If so, please describe these observations, using a separate sheet of paper.

32. Please enclose photographs, motion pictures, news clippings, notes of radio or television programs (include time, station and date, if possible) regarding this or similar observations, or any other background material. We will return the material to you.

33. Were you interrogated by Air Force investigators? By any other federal, state, county, or local officials? If so, please state the name and rank or title of the agent, his office, and details as to where and when the questioning took place. NO.

Although issuance of directives no rept. made out of fear. Were you asked or told not to reveal or discuss the incident? If so, were any reasons or official orders mentioned? Please elaborate carefully.

34. We should like permission to quote your name in connection with this report. This action will encourage other responsible citizens to report similar observations to NICAP. However, if you prefer, we will keep your name confidential. Please note your choice by checking the proper statement below. In any case, please fill in all parts of the form, for our own confidential files. Thank you for your cooperation.

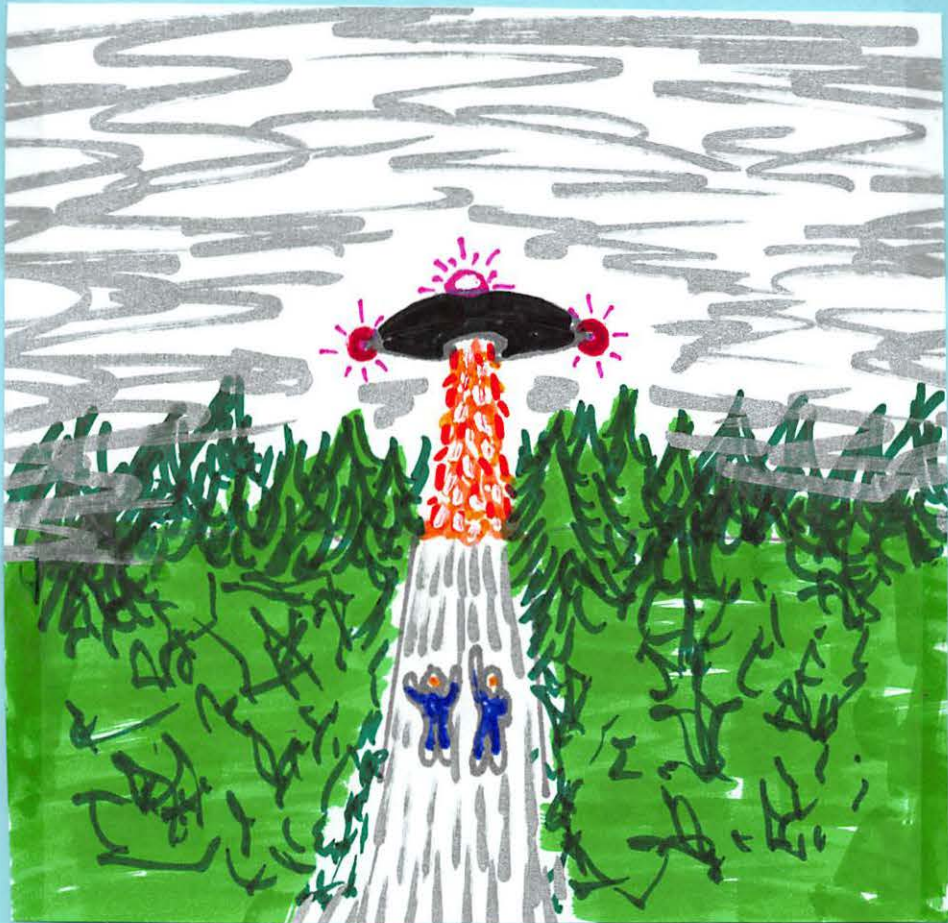
You may use my name. ( )

Please keep my name confidential. (X)

35. Date of filling out this report: 17 July 1967

Signature: J. Louis Siler

1952  
Painbridge, MD almost  
dawn



2 Waves see dead black  
disk of large size "pouring"  
sparks onto the road ahead  
of them. (sparks may have been whitish  
rather than "flame").

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(M. J. Bird.)

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"pinnac" size of large  
& moves see bear black