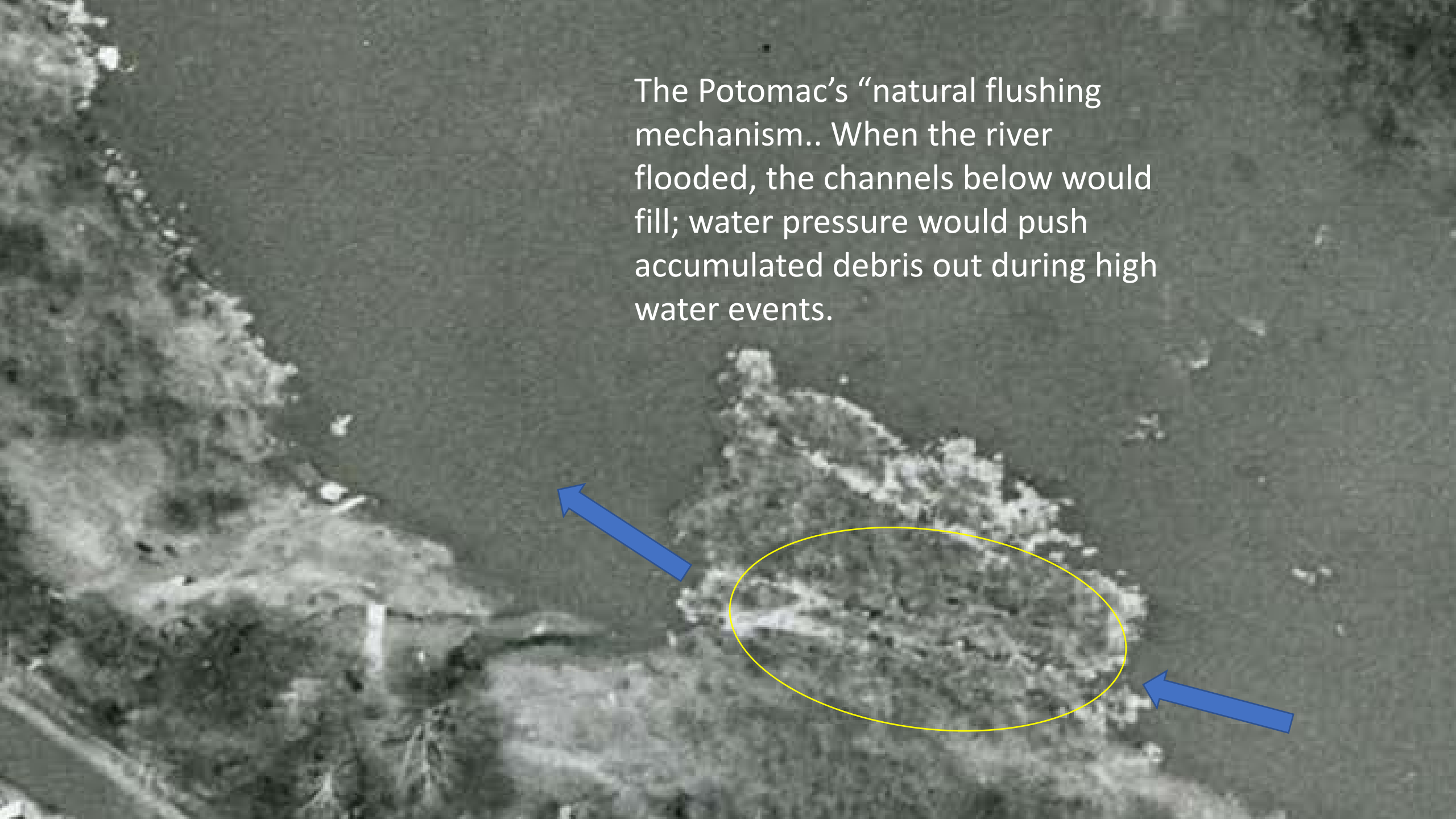
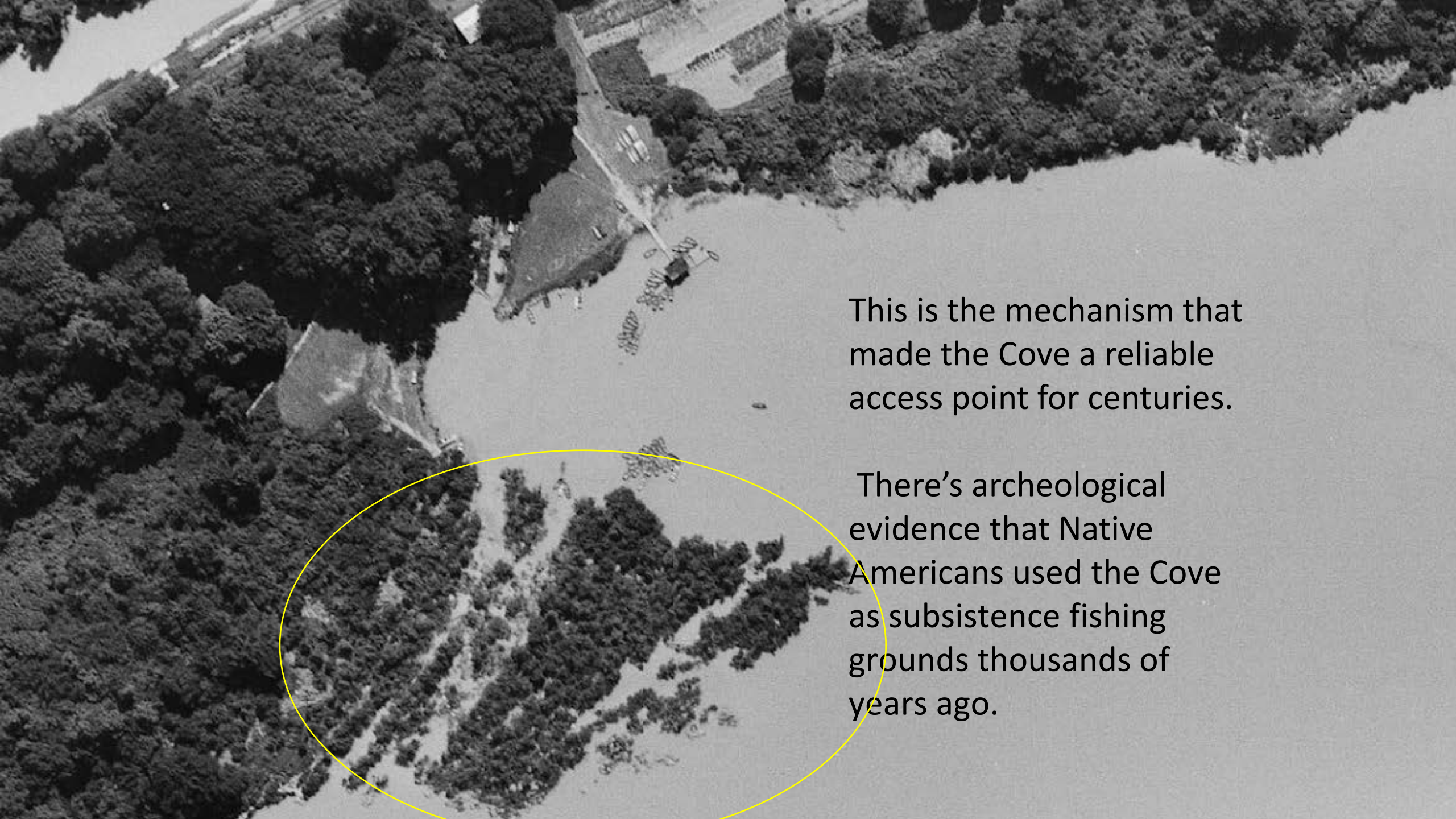
An aerial photograph showing a dark, deep cove. The cove is surrounded by a steep, forested hillside on the left and a rocky shoreline on the right. A road or path runs along the base of the hillside, and a small building is visible near the water's edge. The water is dark and clear, with no visible sediment or other impediments.

An aerial photo from 1955. The Cove is deep, without signs of sediment or other impediments...

The Potomac's "natural flushing mechanism.. When the river flooded, the channels below would fill; water pressure would push accumulated debris out during high water events.





This is the mechanism that made the Cove a reliable access point for centuries.

There's archeological evidence that Native Americans used the Cove as subsistence fishing grounds thousands of years ago.

A satellite image showing a wide river with a dark greenish-brown hue. The river flows from the top left towards the bottom right. On the left bank, there is a road with a few vehicles, a parking area with several orange traffic cones, and a small wooden pier extending into the water. The surrounding area is densely wooded with trees in various shades of brown and green, indicating a late autumn or winter season. In the top right corner, a multi-lane highway is visible with a few cars. The text "Satellite image: 2017" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Satellite image: 2017

# The Difference: 1955 vs 2007



1955



2007

**Short Term: Dredge Immediate Area**



**Long Term: Restore Natural Function**





May, 1992



Low Water: Spring 2021

