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AGENCY OF ORIGIN 912th AC&W Squadron	DATE OF REPORT 18 Aug 1953	
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PREPARING OFFICER LOUIS J. SAVINO Captain, USAF	EVALUATION	

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

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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 112a.)

The attached report is in reference to an unidentified object seen in the sky at about 2235 EDST, 16 Aug 1953, by seven airmen, at approximately 260 degrees. It has been described as diamond shaped or as a pie section with the point downward, also as laying on its side. Its color was a solid orange. It disappeared beyond the horizon but reappeared again weaker for a brief period of time.

All witnesses were sober.

This is the third flying object sighting at this organization.

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This is the third major report regarding the object designated.

All witnesses were seen.

A brief period of time.
On 10/23/53, a witness reported the sighting of an unidentified object which was about 500 degrees. It was seen described as diamond shaped or as a flat section the sky at about 5500 feet. It was 1000 ft. in length and approximately 100 ft. wide. The attached report is in reference to an unidentified object seen in the area of the report.

SUMMARY (Number, content, summary of report. Give significance in brief one-paragraph summary. For information of interest refer to report on VE Form 115a)

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency) 912th AC&W Squadron Ramore, Ontario, Canada	REPORT NO. 53-3	PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES
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The following is a more detailed report on a FLYOBRPT transmitted by teletype on 17 August 1953.

1. At about 2235 EDST on 16 Aug 1953, an unidentified object was seen in the sky by a least seven persons of this organization. The first person to see the object was T Sgt Richard Hallstrom at the domestic area. He reported seeing, what to him appeared to be a forest-fire, to A/2C Lysakowski. He instructed him to call operations located on a hill 3 miles east, to fix the position of the light. There, four airmen witnessed a diamond or pie-cut shaped orange red object. It was low on the horizon, disappeared for a short moment and reappeared weaker before fading away for good. Azimuth approximately 260 degrees. Motion was negligible, if any. Speed and distance could not be determined. A definite outline was observed. No sound was detected. Weather was clear. Moon was not out.
2. The object was first seen at about 2235 EDST, 16 August 1953, and it was observed for approximately five minutes.
3. The object was observed from the surface by visual means only. Altho units radar was operational, no targets were observed on the scopes before, during and after visual observation.
4. The observers were located about three and six miles east of the town of Ramore, Ontario, Canada. The object was almost or completely stationary in the West at approximately 260 degrees. It was hovering very low on the horizon. It disappeared for a moment but came into sight again, weaker this time and then disappeared shortly for good.
5. Although the statements made by the witnesses differ slightly, all the witnesses are considered reliable. They hold positions of responsibility in the squadron and their statements were made after due consideration and thought.
6. Weather was clear, winds aloft unknown.
7. Position of object not known.
8. There is no physical evidence of the sighting.
9. Visual observation reported to appropriate GCI Squadron immediately.
10. No air traffic detected in area before, during and after sighting.

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912TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
Ramore, Ontario, Canada

18 August 1953

S T A T E M E N T

On the 16th of August, 1953, I was on patrol duty, about 2140 I arrived at the mess hall after bringing the guard to the main gate. Just before stopping, Sgt Hallstrom made a motion for me to come over to the barracks. When I got there he told me to quickly turn out the lights on the vehicle and he pointed out a bright red object. To me it looked like a fire as it was bright reddish orange. It stayed bright for a few seconds then went dim, I moved about four feet in a different direction and it became bright again. Sgt Hallstrom told me to call operation on the hill and have them get a fix on the object. The troops going on shift got into the vehicle and when I arrived on the hill, the object was gone. The airmen that did see it from the hill said it was sort of pie-shaped.

Donald S. Lysakowski

DONALD S. LYSAKOWSKI
AF 16 410 497
A/2C, 912th AC&W Sqdn

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 18th day of August 1953.

Harold E. Solberg

HAROLD E. SOLBERG
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Adjutant

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912TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
Ramore, Ontario, Canada

18 August 1953

S T A T E M E N T

At approximately 2245 EDST on the night of August 16, I went to the barracks to get a pack of cigarettes. On my return I noticed through the trees in a south-westerly direction what I believed to be a forest fire. Upon noticing this, I drew it to the attention of A/2C Lysakowski. I asked him to call operations for a check and location so that if it was a forest fire, I could report it to the Lands and Forests Department of Ontario.

Richard H. Hallstrom
RICHARD H. HALLSTROM
T Sgt, AF 12 373 323
912th AC&W Squadron

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of August 1953.

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Ramore, Ontario, Canada

18 August 1953

S T A T E M E N T

On August 16, 1953, at approximately 2240, I sighted an object which had a bright neon glow to it. I watched this object for approximately two or three minutes while it hovered at three or four miles W.S.W. or S.W. It seemed to be sitting at tree top level and was very easily seen because of a clear night in which we had no noticeable clouds or moon. This object then either went away from me or the glow went out.

Peter E. Stephens

PETER E. STEPHENS
A/IC, AF 12 351 381
912th AC&W Squadron

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th Day of August 1953.

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S T A T E M E N T

At about 2230 hours, 16 August 1953, I was called to view a certain object in the sky. My first thought was that it was the moon, but I changed my mind after viewing it for a few seconds. The object was stationary for a minute and disappeared for a few seconds. Then it reappeared for 30 or 40 seconds and disappeared. The object was bright orange in color and shaped like a piece of pie cut. The sky condition was clear. I saw no clouds and no stars. The distance I estimated was around 3 to 5 miles and low.

Michael T Pilch

MICHAEL T. PILCH
AF 13 311 689
A/1C, 912th AC&W Squadron

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of August 1953.

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18 August 1953

S T A T E M E N T

On the 16 August 1953, at 2235, I sighted an object by visual contact which was sort of diamond shape and bright orange in color at approximately 270 degrees at 4 to 5 miles out and very low. It was hovering at that spot. I watched this object for about 2 minutes then it turned to bright red and flat in shape and faded away. This object could not be misinterpreted as anything pertaining to weather as the night was clear and there was no moon.

Leonard P. Duff

LEONARD P. DUFF
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912th AC&W Squadron

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th Day of August 1953.

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Ramore, Ontario, Canada

18 August 1953

S T A T E M E N T

At about 2230 hours, 16 Aug 1953, my attention was called to a very bright glow in the sky. This object seemed to be of cone shape as if it were a piece of pie. The object seemed to disappear then return for about a minute, then disappeared entirely. Azimuth, about 270, range, 4 to 7 miles, speed, unknown, shape, pie shape, color, red and orange, weather, clear.

Earl S. Reynolds

EARL S. REYNOLDS
T Sgt, AF 27 050 956
912th AC&W Squadron

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of August 1953.

Harold E. Solberg
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Ramore, Ontario, Canada

18 August 1953

S T A T E M E N T

At about 2230 hours, 16 August 1953, the radar maintenance man called to me, and I ran to the front door. He pointed to the sky and I noticed a glow in the sky. The object was cone shaped and in an almost horizontal position. It was in a south west direction. The color was orange, or like bright setting sun. I watched it for about a minute and a half in its original shape. Then it moved W.S.W. and got smaller, about the size of a star. It got bright again, and then faded away. There was no moon and the weather was clear in my estimation.

Joseph A. Primavera
JOSEPH A. PRIMAVERA
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912th AC&W Squadron

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of August 1953.

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18 August 1953

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VDA

At about 2:30 hours, on August 1953, the radar maintenance man called to me, and I ran to the front door. He pointed to the sky and I noticed a glow in the sky. The object was some size and in an above horizontal position. It was in a west direction. The color was orange, or like bright orange. It lasted for about a minute and a half in its original shape. When it faded away, I got smaller, about 1/2 the size of a star. It got brighter again, and then faded away. There was no noise and the weather was clear in my estimation.

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Enclosure and return to sender as this is day of August 1953.

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