

<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> 16 August '53 17/0235Z	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Ramore, Ontario, Canada
<b>3. SOURCE</b> Military	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b> Astronomical (MOON)  2135 BT, moon was setting.
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> One	
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> Five minutes	
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> Ground-Visual	
<b>7. COURSE</b> Setting	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b> Diamond-shaped, orange object hovered on W horizon at a low elevation. Object disappeared below the horizon then reappeared for a short time. 260 deg azimuth. No radar pick-up. Moon, 14 hrs, 46 min. Venus, 6 hrs, 58 min., Jupiter, 5 hrs, 27 min., Mars, 6 hrs, 55 min.
<b>8. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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

18 August 1953

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/IC, 912th AC&W Squadron

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

*Harold E. Solberg*  
HAROLD E. SOLBERG  
CWO, USAF  
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS  
912TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON  
Brampton, Ontario, Canada

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  
A/IC, AF 17 286 134  
912th AC&W Squadron

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HEADQUARTERS  
912TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON  
Ramares, 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 ACMW Squadron

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*Harold E. Solberg*  
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HEADQUARTERS  
912TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON  
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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COUNTRY United Kingdom	REPORT NO. 53-1	(LEAVE BLANK)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
SUBJECT FLYING OBJECT <i>Multa</i>		
AREA REPORTED ON South-Central France <i>← 17/1930</i>	FROM (Agency) Hq 20th Ftr Bmr Wg, APO 120, USAF	
DATE OF REPORT 28 August 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 17 August 1953	EVALUATION A-6
PREPARED BY (Officer) Capt. James M. Kirk	SOURCE As Listed in Report	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL 200-5, par. 7		

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.)

This report contains information concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object over South-Central France on 17 August 1953.

APPROVED:

*William O. Lighty*

JAMES M McNULTY JR  
Lt Col, USAF  
Wing Intelligence Officer

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1. Statement
2. Map of Area

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17/1830

C-1 PRIORITY  
FM 20TH FIGHTER BOMBER WG WETHERSFIELD STA ENG  
TO 59TH AIR DIV SCULTHORPE ENG  
CINCUSAFE WIESBADEN GER  
ADC ENT AF COLO  
ATIC WPAFB OHIO FOR ATIAA-2C  
DIR OF INTEL WASH DC

CITE DOI0124.

FLYOBREP: FOL REPT IS SBM IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 7CAFL200-5: (1) SPHERICAL IN SHAPE, 75-100 FEET IN DIAM, NO CONTRAIL NOR EXHAUST TRAIL, SHINING WHITE IN COLOR, NO APPARENT HORIZ NOR VERT MV, 2 SHINING (W) LIGHTS OF EQUAL SIZE, AND BRILLIANCE OF INTENSITY SLIGHTLY LESS THAN MAGNESIUM FLARE, APPEARING TO COME FR W/I OBJECT. (2) 1830Z, 17 AUG 53, ABSR APRX 15 MINUTES. (2) VIS OBSR FR 2F-84G ACFT, AT LAT VARYING FR 36, 500 FT TO 45,000 FT. (4) LOC 4715 NORTH/0430 EAST (S CEN FRANCE) OBJECT APPEARED TO BE AT ALT APRX 55,000-60,000 FT. (5) WITNESSES WERE 2 EXPERIENCED PLT 55 FTR BMR SQ, 20 FTR BMR WG, NO REASON TO QUESTION ACCURACY REPT. (6) WEA CLEAR, VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. PSN SUN APRX 20-30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. (7) NO COND WHICH COULD ACCT FOR SIGHTING. (8) NO PHOTO OR PHY EVIDENCE. (9) ACTION TAKEN TO IDENTIFY OBJECT CONSISTED OF ALTERING CRSE, INCREASING SPPED UNTIL DIR UNDERNEATH OBJECT, ACFT FLEW 3360 DEGREE CLIMBING TURNS UNDER BOJECT, TO ALT 45,000 FT, AFTER WHICH, LOW FUEL FORCED OBSR TO RESUME ORIG CRSE OT UK. (10) NO OTHER AIR TRAF OBSR IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING

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17 AUG 58 23 50z

*E. J. Atia*  
*H. R. Gule*

*663*  
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1953 AUG 18

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FM COMDR 912TH AC&W 32 RAMORE ONTARIO CANADA

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

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ADJ 290 PD WRIGHT-PATTERSON ATTN ATIAA-2C PD FLYOBRPT PD IN COMPL

WITH PAR 70 AFL 200-5 THE FOL INFO IS SUBMD PD ONE CLN ONE CONE SHAPED

RED-ORANGE OBJECT CMA SIZE UNK CMA NO APPARENT MOTION OR SPEED PD

HOVERED ON HORIZON IN SOUTH WEST OBJECT FADED AND REAPPEARED WEAKER

AND DISAPPEARED PD TWO CLN APPROX 2235 EDST FOR SIX MILES EAST OF

RAMORE OBJECT AT APPROX 260 DEGREES PD FIVE CLN SEVEN AIRMEN SOBER

AND RELIABLE FIRST EXP PD SIX CLN CLEAR WINDS UNK PD SEVEN CLN

UNK PD EIGHT NONE NINE NONE TEN NONE PD

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ROUTING

## JOINT MESSAGEFORM

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.

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19 Aug 53 21 202 19/2234

SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

COMDR ATIC

DATE-TIME GROUP

191300Z AUG 53

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PRECEDENCE FOR:

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REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

ADJ 298

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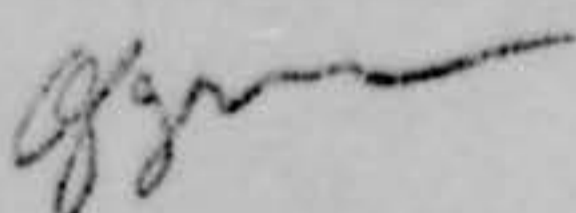
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TO:

COMDR 912TH AC&W SQ  
RAMORE ONTARIO CANADA

JEPCV

INFO:



FROM: AFOIN-ATIAE-8-8-B

Ref your message ADJ 298 dtd 171857Z Aug 53. What is the correct date of sighting?

How long was object observed? Request that you forward AF Form 112 as soon as possible in accordance with AFL 300-5.

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

## COORDINATION:

ATIAE-5 Max Futch Date 19 Aug 53  
(A/IC Futch)ATIAE H.B. Johnston Date 19 Aug 53  
(Col Johnston)ATIA William K. Hery Date 19 Aug 53  
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A/IC MAX G. FUTCH/RWC/vs

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL TITLE

ROBERT C. BROWN, MAJOR, USAF  
ADJUTANT

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ATIAE-5

TELEPHONE

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FM COMDR 912TH AC&W SQ CANORE ONTARIO CANADA

TO ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

OPS 313 PD REF URMSG AF01-11AE -S-S-E 21 AUG 53 PD RE PROJECT

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Canada

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**AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT**

AREA REPORT CONCERNS  
Ramore, Ontario, Canada

AGENCY OF ORIGIN  
912th AC&W Squadron

DATE OF REPORT  
18 Aug 1953

SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Statements by witnesses

DATE OF INFORMATION  
16 Aug 1953

PREPARING OFFICER  
LOUIS J. SAVINO  
Captain, USAF

EVALUATION

*16/23/53  
RANORE ONTARIO CANADA*

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

*Re: wires ATIC dated 17 Aug 1953 3 339333597...*

SUBJECT  
ELYOBRPT

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 119a.)

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 250 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.

*Don't find wire*

Seven        NCLs

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- Cy, Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center, AFIN: ATIAA-20, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
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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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HEADQUARTERS  
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*

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CWO, USAF  
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS  
912TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON  
Rensselaer, 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

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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*

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