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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 August '53 17/0235Z | 2. LOCATION Panore, Ontario, Canada |
| 3. SOURCE Military | 10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (MOON) |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One | 2135 BT, moon was setting. |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Five Minutes | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Diamond-shaped, orange object hovered on NEN 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, 22 min., Mars, 8 hrs, 55 min. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual | |
| 7. COURSE Setting | |
| 8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
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RED-ORANGE OBJECT CMA SIZE UNK CMA NO APPARENT MOTION OR SPEED PD
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TO: COMDR 912TH AC&W SQ
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ATIAE-5 M. S. Futch Date 19 Aug 53
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TO ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

OPS 315 PD REF URMSG AF 111-ATIAE 73-3-E 20 AUG 53 PD RE PROJECT

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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Ranmore, Ontario, CanadaAGENCY OF ORIGIN
912th AC&W SquadronDATE OF REPORT
18 Aug 1953SOURCE OF INFORMATION
Statements by witnessesDATE OF INFORMATION
16 Aug 1953PREPARING OFFICER
LOUIS J. SAVINO
Captain, USAF

EVALUATION

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

Re: witness ATIC dated 17 Aug 1953 3 339333371***

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 118a.)

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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| 912th AC&W Squadron Ramore, Ontario, Canada | 53-3 | | | | | |

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
Ranmore, 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 21h0 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 Solberg
HAROLD E. SOLBERG
CWO, USAF
Adjutant

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

13 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 ACMW Squadron

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August 1953.

Harold E. Selberg
HAROLD E. SELBERG
CWO, USAF
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
912TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
Ranmore, 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 N.E.N. 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/1C, AF 12 351 381
912th AC&W Squadron

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

Harold Solberg
HAROLD E. SOLBERG
CNO, USAF
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
912TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
Ranmore, 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/1C, 912th AC&W Squadron

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

Harold E. Solberg
HAROLD E. SOLBERG
CWO, USAF
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HEADQUARTERS
912TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
Kamore, 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/1C, AF 17 286 134
912th AC&W Squadron

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

Harold Solberg
HAROLD E. SOLBERG
CWO, USAF
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
912TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
Ranmore, 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
HAROLD E. SOLBERG
CWO, USAF
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
912TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
Ranmore, 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 Primavera
JOSEPH A. PRIMAVERA
N/1C, AF 12 331 984
912th AC&W Squadron

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

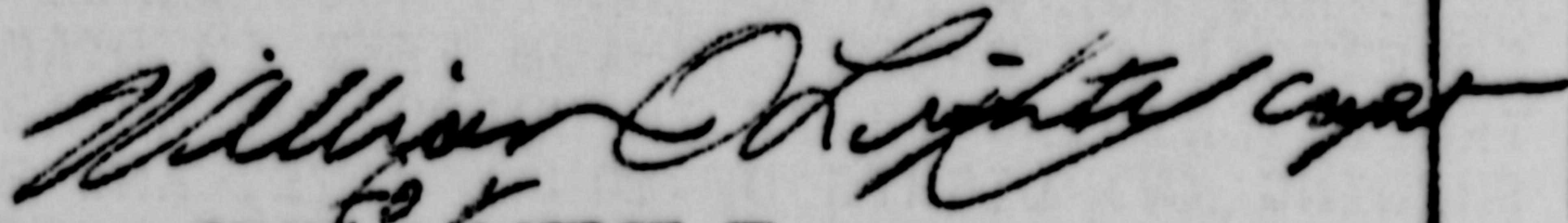
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This report contains information concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object over South-Central France on 17 August 1953.

APPROVED:



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