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DATE-TIME GROUP
72000Z July 52 [redacted]

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☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS | CRYPTOPRECAUTION ☐ YES ☒ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE: NA

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TO: 663rd ACW SQUADRON
MC GHEE TYSON AIRPORT KNOXVILLE TENN

INFO:

FROM: AFOIN-ATIAA-7-2E

Reference sighting of unidentified aerial object by F-47 pilot Lt Wilson on 21 June 1950. Did incident take place under the reported 23,000 cloud layer? Request you contact U.S. Weather Bureau and forward following information to ATIC:

a. Was a lighted balloon launched at 0300Z on 21 June 52? y

b. Could this balloon have been 10 miles NE of Maryville at 0358Z? y

c. Did balloon observer note the time the light went out? No

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)
Capt A. J. Rappolt/vs

SYMBOL ATIA-5 | TELEPHONE 54561

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