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## AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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12. Extracted from F5AF "Isolan" #717, dtd 0100Z, 15 June 1952.		
<p>Many balloons. Recently several reports have been received concerning the sighting of an unidentified object in the air having a primary color of white changing to red, then to green, and located in the area of BT 080356. These observations were made on 10 May and on 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19 June between the hours of 2100Z and 2300Z. In the majority of cases the object was described as being egg shaped or round, at an altitude estimated between 1000 ft and 15,000 feet, and in one case it was reported to have moved very rapidly horizontally for a distance. This movement was observed through a battery commander's scope and measured for 10 miles of travel, but the observer reported that he could not determine fast enough to keep on target. This object was observed on 7 June for 1 hour and 5 minutes by a trained Air Technical Intelligence specialist and a subordinate Technical Intelligence specialist. As a result of these observations, a forward observer investigated the area at 0800Z/1 June and saw a balloon being raised and lowered on a cable. 8/1 F5AF Comments: Most of the previous sightings of unidentified objects have occurred in the CT and SE grid areas. The high horizontal speed of the one sighting could be accounted for by a free balloon caught in a horizontal draft in the mountainous areas of that sector. The purpose of raising and lowering a balloon so near the front lines is not apparent, but could possibly be a method of communication.</p>		
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